

T. R. AND TAFT ARE CENSURED

SENATOR WORKS CRITICIZES
THEM FOR AFFILIATIONS
WITH PERKINS.

FAVORS SIX YEAR TERM

SINGLE PRESIDENTIAL PERIOD
WOULD BAR GRAFT, CLAIM.

CONGRESS HAS BUSY SESSION

Henry of Texas, One of Those Leading
Fight to Have Government Ac-
quire Jefferson Home.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a speech today in the senate upon his resolution that would provide a single six-year presidential term, Senator Works of California, identified since his entry into the senate with the progressive republican faction, made a strong criticism of Theodore Roosevelt and the progressive party for their affiliation with George W. Perkins and other representatives of large corporations.

Senator Works declared both Roosevelt and Taft deserved defeat. He asserted that Roosevelt, when president, had withheld action against the Harvester trust with the natural result that Mr. Perkins had been one of the chief Roosevelt backers in the fight this year for the progressive nomination; and, with equal emphasis he declared that President Taft had "lost the respect and good will of many good people by going upon the stump against Col. Roosevelt."

The senator declared that in connection with Senator Works' assertion that the president's office had been used to prevent adverse action against corporations.

"We are not without evidence of the effect of such action on succeeding elections," said Senator Works. "The great Harvester trust, one of the worst and most oppressive of its kind, was signally favored by Roosevelt when president, in this respect. It was not prosecuted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law because Roosevelt's attitude otherwise. What was the natural result? When Roosevelt again became a candidate George W. Perkins became his ardent supporter and chief financial backer. Perkins was largely responsible for the nomination of Roosevelt by actual demonstration that his company would be safe against prosecution if Roosevelt were elected, unless he should change his mind and would much less likely change his views if the Harvester trust or its stockholders should lend him their support."

"I am not saying that Roosevelt acted out of improper motives in dealing with the Harvester Trust or the Steel Trust. He may have been perfectly satisfied that the course taken by him was the proper and just course. He may have been perfectly satisfied that the course followed then, as illustrating the power that exists in the hands of a president in his term, to secure his election to a second term."

Facts brought out in the senatorial investigation of campaign expenditures were cited by Senator Works to show the extent to which trusts and their millionaire stockholders had contributed to campaign contributions. He declared that "privilege seeking corporations support the public official who will grant them privileges."

"The investigation of campaign contributions, lately had, has expressed some of the darkest pages of political history of the country," he continued. "It has revealed the unpleasant facts that the money used for campaign purposes, both by republicans and democrats in past years was supplied almost wholly by men interested in the large corporations that were amenable to punishment under the anti-trust law."

"The new progressive party was tainted in the very beginning by putting itself in the hands of the same interests. It was managed and financed by promoters, corruptionists, and trust magnates. In all these cases money was contributed to secure the election of a man who, if elected, would be entrusted with the power of determining conclusively whether or not they should be prosecuted."

"No matter whether it was so understood or not, it was nothing more or less than buying immunity from such prosecution. They very naturally reasoned that the man who accepted their money to secure his election would not use the power they gave him to punish them for making that money unlawfully."

Refers to Harriman Contribution.
Senator Works referred to the so-called Harriman contribution in the campaign fund of 1904, a fund which Harriman said Roosevelt had asked him to raise, but which Col. Roosevelt had testified was raised on Mr. Harriman's own initiative.

"It is not very material what was right or wrong," said Senator Works. "Harriman received his reward for that money was raised for that purpose or not. Suits by the government were at that very time pending against some of his companies and after his contributions they were dismissed. His roads were otherwise favored by the president that his money helped to elect."

A single presidential term, Senator Works declared, would prevent the use of patronage and the power of office in the way it is now used and would remove the opportunity a president now has to grant favors or inflict punishment upon campaign friends or enemies.

He urged that campaign contributions be made only by the state or nation, declaring that "large funds, however raised, are a dangerous menace."

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This Titanic Widow Is Now a Mother



Mrs. Elias Smith of Cincinnati, a Titanic survivor who was widowed by the wreck, is the mother of a baby boy. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Congressman James H. Hughes of West Virginia. The baby boy will be named Lucian P. Smith II.

TEXAS QUIZ RESUMED

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AT
DALLAS WILL NOT BE
DISMISSED.

Attorney Wickham Directs Further
Grand Jury Probe Regarding Stan-
dard Oil Alleged Violations.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Wickham, it is understood here tonight, will not order the dismissal of the indictments returned at Dallas last August against John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, and others for the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but will authorize a further grand jury inquiry in an effort to obtain sufficient evidence to sustain the indictments.

In the meantime, it is not known whether warrants for arrest under these indictments will be served on Mr. Archbold and H. C. Folger Jr. and W. G. Teague of the Standard. The service of these warrants was ordered held up some time ago by the attorney general pending an investigation of the sufficiency of evidence.

Charles G. Morrison, in charge of the department's general oil investigation, William H. Atwell of the United States court at Dallas, and O. E. Pagan, the department's "indictment expert," made a report to Mr. Wickham today on the question whether the government possessed ample evidence to warrant removal of proceedings against the indicted men. Officials decline to discuss the report.

Conferees in Houston.
Houston, Dec. 9.—Federal Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill today began the eighteenth day of his efforts to mediate the trouble between the Atlantic Harriman line system and its conductors and trainmen. Conferences were continued with both sides. Nothing is given out, but the impression prevails that little headway has thus far been made.

Kaneen is Appointed.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Dr. A. H. Thompson of Wichita, Kas., today was appointed by Secretary Fisher to be disbursing clerk of the pension service and pay out annually the \$150,000,000 which has been handled through the pension service since the pension law was enacted in 1906. Dr. Thompson is now chief of the finance division of the pension service.

AMERICAN IN MEXICAN PRISON

Relative of James Long Charged With
Shooting and Killing of Po-
lice—Report Made.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The American embassy today made representations to the Mexican foreign office regarding the imprisonment at Parral, Chihuahua, of O. J. Langendorff, brother-in-law of James I. Long, the American consular agent at that town.

Langendorff is charged with shooting and killing the chief of police. He is superintendent of a large ore-treatment plant.

While heading a posse searching for ore thieves, Langendorff observed a band of men at some distance. There was an exchange of shots and the chief of police, who was one of the band, was shot through the head.

Although the evidence is said to have shown that his weapon was not discharged, Langendorff was placed in jail. Half a dozen ore thieves subsequently were captured.

News dispatches say that friends of Langendorff attacked the jail in an attempt to liberate him but it is not known whether they were successful.

For Family Reunion.
Austin, Dec. 9.—M. Colquitt, son of the governor, arrived here today to be with his mother and father on the 27th anniversary of their wedding. At Christmas, Sidney Colquitt, who recently married in Washington, will be here and there will be a family reunion.

GOVERNOR PLANS HIS LEGISLATION

HAS MEASURE WHICH WILL
SWAT THE PER CENT DAM-
AGE SUIT LAWYER.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

Proposes to Put the Eleemosynary
Institutions Under Same Control,
As to Court Reform.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Governor Colquitt's legislative program continues to take definite shape.

There rests on his desk an employer's liability bill. The principal feature of which is that no lawyer shall collect a fee of more than 10 per cent of the amount recovered under the act. The bill really makes the services of a lawyer unnecessary, but in the event that the services of one are desired, there will be no such fees as are now collected by the so-called "damage suit lawyer."

The employers' liability law as the governor suggests is very much on the order of the law which committees appointed by the governors of several states to investigate the question have suggested.

There is drawn a wife desertion bill of very stringent character.

State Board of Charities.
The State Board of Charities act is also called for by the party platform. Here the governor would make a state board either of three or five members. Under its supervision he would place the insane asylum at Austin, Terrell and San Antonio, the epileptic colony at Abilene, the school for the deaf, the blind institute, the colored deaf, dumb and blind institute which are here, the orphan's home at Corsicana, the Confederate home, the Confederate women's home, the tubercular colony at Carlsbad, and the proposed tubercular colony to be established at Fort Clark—a total of twelve institutions. Such an act would do away entirely with the local boards.

No provisions should be made in the State Board of Charities act, thinks the governor, for the State Training School for Juveniles. He believes that five or six of the largest counties should establish training schools for small boys and that the larger boys should be sent to a reformatory under the control of the penitentiary commission.

Special Appropriation Bill.
In view of the proposed State Board of Charities, the governor is also considering the advisability of a special appropriation bill to care for the maintenance. Investigation has shown that the cost of the tubercular colony at Carlsbad, it costs the state \$2,000,000 a year to maintain the eleemosynary institutions which the State Board of Charities would control.

The plan to pass a special appropriation bill for maintenance of these institutions, would be separate and apart from the appropriation bill to care for the buildings and improvements of the state institutions, which he also proposes. He thinks that the general appropriation bill should be divided up in such a way that the state institutions will not suffer from political wrangles arising during its consideration.

Court Reform Bills.
Court reform bills will come with the advice of the justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of criminal appeals. The plan to have judges charge before the arguments of the attorneys will be carefully gone over by the judges of both of these courts, the governor finally concludes the preparation of this bill. He will ask them to do so, and feels that in view of the present interest in legal reform that they will not decline.

It is understood that there is considerable doubt as to the constitutionality of a bill which would confer on the supreme court authority to transfer district judges from district to district or from one district to another where the judges of that tribunal believe that such would best serve the interests of the state and the people. There may be some doubt as to this proposition among the members of the court in which it is proposed to confer the power, goes the story. With this attitude there, it is believed, such a law may finally emanate from the governor's co-operative legislative grid mill.

WILSON DECLARES HE IS BUSY

Infer Being Governor of State and
Preparing to be President of
Nation No Snap.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 9.—"Being governor of a state and preparing to be president of a nation both at the same time, is enough to keep any man busy," remarked President-elect Wilson today when he announced he positively would make no more speaking engagements before March 4. Every mail has brought him scores of invitations. All have been declined.

The president-elect accepted three invitations long before he was elected, and these he will keep. He will speak before the Southern society of New York on December 17, the day after his return from Bermuda, at the jubilee celebration at his birthplace in Staunton, Va., on his birthday, December 28, and at the banquet of the Commercial club of Chicago on January 11.

Mr. Wilson has entered upon his last week in Bermuda with a rest for work born of three solid weeks of recreation. He now practically has ended his vacation and he intends henceforth to devote most of each day on political problems.

New Texas Charters.
Austin, Dec. 9.—Chartered today: Merchants' Credit association of Corpus Christi, capital stock \$5000, incorporators, O. H. Johnson, J. M. Johnson, S. A. Early, all of Corpus Christi.

War Lord's Niece to Make Her Debut



Miss Nellie Claire Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Howard of Washington, D. C., will make her debut on the afternoon of December 19 at a reception. Miss Howard, who is a talented musician, is the niece of Col. Oliver Otis Howard, who was the military adviser of President McKinley during the Spanish-American war.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY

DECLARES CHARACTER SUCH
THAT NO HONEST MAN
CAN BE IN IT.

BULL MOOSE READY TO CONFER

Colonel, in Speech, Directs Illinois
Legislators to Fight for Pro-
gressive Principles.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"Without trafficking or dickerings with the old parties, fight to have our platform principles embodied in the laws of Illinois," was the appeal of Colonel Roosevelt to the members of the Illinois legislature, whom he delivered his first speech at the Progressive conference which opened informally today and will continue over Wednesday.

Besides pleading with the Progressives to stand alone in their fight, the former president criticized the Republican organization and said it was "of such a character that no honest man can be in it."

Formal opening of the conference is not scheduled to take place until tomorrow, but Progressive business men and women already are here. The largest single delegation to arrive today came from New York on a special train with Col. Roosevelt. The colonel was greeted at the railroad station with cheers and shouts of "He can come back."

"I am very glad to have the chance to come out here and say again that we are in the fight to the end, and that it is folly for the Republicans to waste time in thinking of any attempt to lure us back into the organization that they have made of such a character that no honest man can be in it," Colonel Roosevelt said in his talk to the Illinois legislators.

"Progressive members of the legislature and of congress have a task of peculiar importance. They should make good as far as possible our platform pledges. Progressive members should introduce all measures we promised in the campaign and try as hard as they know how to have them adopted. Our opponents now are making professions of the lip-loyalty to the platform."

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THE WEATHER DOG



Unsettled and warmer is the prediction of the weather prognosticator for today in Central Texas. There has been a general rise in temperature all over the United States. Duluth, was the only point where zero temperature prevailed, and it was 4 below there. Over the Middle West the temperature was from 15 to 32 degrees as a minimum. Dr. I. Block, local volunteer observer, predicts unsettled weather with a likelihood of rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Monday, at 7 p. m.: Minimum 37, maximum 45. Humidity 75. Barometer reading 30.38.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

East Texas—Cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

West Texas—Cloudy north, fair south portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Oklahoma—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

ELEVEN BANKERS ARE QUESTIONED

CLEARING HOUSE DOMINATION
OF BANKING INSTITUTIONS,
PROBE SUBJECT.

MONEY TRUST QUIZ IN SESSION

Investigation Committee Endeavors to
Show General Movement to Im-
pose Commission Fee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Clearing house domination of banking institutions was the subject of the first day's examination of witnesses in the house banking and currency committee's investigation of the so-called money trust today. Eleven bankers, representing institutions in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York testified.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, in conducting the examination, endeavored to show that there was a general movement among clearing houses to impose on banks a rule enforcing the collection of commissions on out-of-town checks collected by banks. In this connection he insisted that the Baltimore clearing house declined to admit the State Bank of Maryland to a membership, because, as a clearing house member, it would not abide by the clearing house's enforcing such collections.

From the Pittsburgh bankers, Untermyer elicited that a suit was pending in the courts to prevent the enforcement of a rule for collecting commissions on out-of-town checks which was adopted in connection with the clearing houses in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh declined to accept the rule and are now seeking an injunction to prevent its operation.

Rates to Increase Earnings.
Robert W. Wardrop, president of the Pittsburgh clearing house association, told the committee that the collection on out-of-town checks free of charge did not embarrass the banks financially, but that imposing a rate of exchange was for the purpose of "increasing the earnings."

Undermyer pointed out that the rules of the clearing house association of Salt Lake City, which prescribes an iron-bound series of regulations governing the charges to be made by its members for practically every service performed for a depositor. A. C. Knox of Pittsburgh, president of the Mellon national bank, declared these rules practically took control of the bank out of the hands of its officers. He said the section embraced about 125 of the 200 or more clearing houses in the country. It had made no effort, he said, to prescribe rules for its members in connection with the clearing houses.

When the committee adjourned for the day, W. R. Frew, president of the New York clearing house association, was sworn. His examination will begin tomorrow.

Makes Statement.
When the committee began the hearing of the money trust investigation today, Chairman Fulp made the following statement:

"The committee feels that the many unauthorized, misleading and inspired reports that have been circulating concerning its work and plans should be corrected and that the public should be warned against placing any credence in them. There has been a consistent hostile effort in certain directions to embarrass the inquiry. No statements have been made or will be made or authorized on behalf of the committee at any time except such as may be openly announced at the hearings."

"At no time has there been any friction, misunderstanding or difference, either among the members of the committee or between the committee and the clearing houses. The utmost harmony has prevailed from the beginning and the report to the contrary has been sheer fabrication. Nor is there any authority for the persistent published report as to proposed remedies of legislation. The question has never been before the committee and it would be premature to consider it. The committee is not yet in possession of the facts on which to base a judgment. It has barely reached the threshold of the inquiry so that any opinion as to its action is decidedly premature to say the least."

"Attention is called to the announcement made at the outset of the hearings last May and since, frequently repeated that the terms of the resolution under which the committee is acting cannot be fully carried out unless or until congress shall have enacted the bill that has passed the house and is now pending in the senate, removing all existing doubt as to the power of the committee to inquire into the part, if any, that is played by the national banks in the alleged concentration and control of money and credit."

Meantime, the committee will press forward with the other heads of the inquiry with the view of submitting an intermediate report accompanied by such recommendations as may be deemed wise.

The postponement over the presidential campaign was taken pursuant to the frequency and determination that this important investigation should not be subject to the criticism or suspicion of being in any way influenced by or connected with political exigencies."

FIVE STUDENTS ARRESTED.

With Instructor in Athletics Follow
Burning of Desk.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—E. R. Sweetland, for the last two years instructor in athletics at the State University and five students, were arrested here today on warrants sworn to by Captain W. S. Webb, Jr., former coach of the university team.

The arrests grew out of the official investigation of State Fire Marshal Bosworth into the burning of the private desk of Dean Paul Anderson recently.

Scientist Claims He Can Create Life



In an address delivered before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Professor E. A. Schafer of Edinburgh University, announced that he would create human life. This statement has been made before, but scientists who aver that nothing is impossible will watch Professor Schafer's experiments with a great deal of interest, in the hope that he has succeeded in solving the great mystery.

SALE IS BELOW VALUE

WITNESS AT ARCHBOLD HEAR-
ING SO ALLEGES BEFORE
COMMITTEE.

Katydid Cull Dump Worth \$35,000 to
Erie Railroad Sold to Wil-
liams for \$4,500.

Washington, Dec. 9.—James H. Rittenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., an expert mining engineer who surveyed the Katydid Cull Dump at Scranton under the direction of Whisley Brown, of the department of justice, testified today in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, that the Erie railroad could have got \$35,000 for the coal out of the dump, instead of the \$4,500 for which they agreed to give an option to E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbold.

The testimony of Mr. Rittenhouse came at the conclusion of a day in which there had been few developments. He said he had been employed by Brown well knowing whom the latter represented or that his work was in connection with the government.

Evidence was introduced by the house managers in the effort to show that through Judge Archbold's influence Williams had obtained the option for much less than its value. Thomas J. Jones of Scranton, another witness, testified that Williams had offered to sell his interest in the dump for \$25,000 and accompanied him to the office of Judge Archbold. There, said Mr. Jones, Judge Archbold told him that Williams had no right to sell any part of the dump.

"Several days later," said Mr. Jones, "I went to Judge Archbold's office and there an option was given me to purchase Williams' interest for \$25,000."

"Did you think Judge Archbold drew that option?" asked Representative William of North Carolina.

"I did," replied Jones.

The house managers will place C. G. Boland of Scranton, on the stand tomorrow.

JOKES BEFORE TAKING POISON

Fort Worth Teamster Exhibits Vial
to Women, Calling Attention to
"Joy Water."

Fort Worth, Dec. 9.—"See this joy water," said John Hudson, aged 25, a teamster, 1902 East Seventeenth street, as he smilingly exhibited a two-ounce vial of carbolic acid Sunday afternoon to two women neighbors. "I am going to kill myself with it."

The women, Mrs. Eva Payne and Mrs. B. Willis, who reside at 1904 East Seventeenth street, laughed as they observed the twinkle in Hudson's eyes.

"Do it right now and let us see how it acts," responded Mrs. Payne, and the incident was forgotten.

When J. C. Ellis, who rooms at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Runyon, where Hudson lived, opened the young man's bedroom door to awaken him Monday at 7:45 a. m., he found the man dead in his bed. On the floor near by was the acid bottle emptied. Burns upon the lips showed that Hudson had carved out his throat of the acid before.

Dependancy caused by debt and inability to secure employment was the cause of the suicide, according to the belief of Mrs. Payne.

Hudson had been out of work for a month, it is said. His cheery good nature made the young man a general favorite among his acquaintances, who knew him familiarly as "Little Red."

Friends Not Suspicious.
"He told me afterward he had bought the acid to doctor the horses at the stables of A. M. Redford, city teamster," said Mrs. Payne. "He used to work for Mr. Redford."

TOLL PROTEST NOW FORMAL

GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE AGAINST
PANAMA CANAL ACT IS
PRESENTED.

KNOX IS RECIPIENT

DOCUMENT AN ELABORATION OF
POINTS OF OBJECTION.

DEFINE RATES, TREATY BREACH

Construction of the Hay-Pauncefote
Agreement Forms Basis for Com-
ment—Secretary to Consider.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, was presented to Secretary of State Knox tonight by the British ambassador.

James Bryce read the note word for word to the secretary at the latter's home. It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the state department last July. In brief these objections are:

That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty either to remit or refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal, the same objection presented those points by long arguments. Sir Edward Grey indicates very clearly that strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of those points by long arguments. He holds that this section of the act cannot apply to British shipping, but only to United States vessels.

Principle Might Extend.
He also indicates in his note that underlying the objection to the exemption from toll of American coastwise ships is an apprehension that in the future the principal might be extended to other American ships in the foreign trade.

Otherwise the note is devoted almost exclusively to an effort to demonstrate that any such exemption of American shipping is a violation of the direct violation of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that President Taft was clearly wrong when he took the contrary view.

Generally the British note might be summed up as a clear definition of the differences between the two governments regarding the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, winding up with a proposal that the issues should be settled by arbitration, provided that they cannot be adjusted by mutual agreement for which a way remains open.

Knox to Consider.

Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note and promised to take the matter under careful consideration, which he felt would require some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, that it was the president's intention to settle this important question by direct communication with the British ambassador, either by recommending the senate to agree to submit it to arbitration, or preferably by the more direct means of an agreement between the two nations referred to in today's British note.

The ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Innes, the counselor and secretary of the embassy, and in reading the entire British note to the secretary followed the instructions of Sir Edward Grey.

Declares President Misunderstood.

Sir Edward Grey begins his note with the statement that the president does not fully appreciate the British point of view and has misunderstood even the note of July 8. He says the British government does not seek to prevent the United States from granting subsidies to its own shipping, but through the canal, nor does it seek to deprive the United States of any liberty which is open either to themselves or to any other nation, to encourage its own shipping or own commerce by subsidies. The purpose of the United States in negotiating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was to recover their freedom of objection and obtain the right which they had surrendered in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to construct the canal themselves.

But this complete liberty of action was to be limited by the maintenance of the complete principle of equal treatment for both English and United States ships. The word "neutralization" in the preamble of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not confined to belligerent opinions, but refers to the system of equal rights for which article 8 provides. The purpose of the United States in negotiating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is the only matter alluded to which that neutralization must refer.

Neutralization Refers to Rights.
"It certainly was not the intention of the United States government," says Sir Edward Grey, "that any responsibility for the protection of the canal should attach to them in the future. Neutralization, therefore, must refer to the system of equal rights."

The note then declares that the situation created by the substitution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was identical with that resulting from the boundary waters treaty of 1903 between Great Britain and the United States, which in brief provided that the boundary waters should be free and open to commerce, having equality and without discrimination to the inhabitants, ships, vessels and boats of both countries, but all such rules and regulations and all tolls charged shall apply alike to the citizens or citizens of the high contracting parties and



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they shall be placed on terms of equality in the use thereof." It also is asserted that a similar, though more restricted, provision appeared in the treaty of Washington and it is recalled "how strenuously the United States protested as a violation of equal rights against the system which Canada had introduced of a rebate of a large portion of the tolls on certain freights on the Well and Canal and how, in the face of that protest, the system was abandoned."

Referring to the third article of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the note points out that the first of the Suez Canal rules, which the treaty adopts for the Panama Canal, is that the waterway shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing the rules on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation. It is said, the president's statement of the case is wholly at variance with the real provisions when he treats the words "all nations" as excluding the United States because it had constructed the canal on its own territory and thereby acquired an absolute right of ownership including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal on such terms as it saw fit.

"They (the British government) consider," says Sir Edw. Grey, "that by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the United States had surrendered the right to construct the canal, and that by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty they recovered that right upon the footing that the canal should be opened to British and United States vessels upon terms of equal treatment. If the rules set out in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty secure to Great Britain no more than most favored nation treatment, the value of the consideration given for superseding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is not apparent to his majesty's government, nor is it easy to see what way the principle of Article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which provides for equal treatment of British and United States ships has been maintained."

The argument advanced in the United States senate that the words "all nations" cannot include the United States, would otherwise be prevented from using its own territory for re-entraining its warships or military troops, is briefly answered by the statement that it is completely overturned by a reading of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in connection with the Suez Canal conventions. As the United States did not own the canal zone when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made, it did not include the Suez Canal rules which recognized the right of Turkey, the local sovereign, and of Egypt, to take such measures as might be necessary for the defense of her possessions.

Sir Edward Grey continues: "Now that the United States has become the practical sovereign of the canal, his majesty's government may not question its title to exercise belligerent rights for its protection."

Violation of Justice. The next point made is that exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls would violate the undertaking that tolls should be "just and equitable," unless the whole volume of shipping passing through the canal is taken into account, and the means of determining whether the tolls charged upon any particular vessel represents her fair proportion of the current expenditures properly chargeable against the canal. There is no guarantee that the vessels upon which tolls are being levied are not being made to bear more than their fair share of the upkeep. Therefore, the British government is entitled to demand, on behalf of British shipping, that all vessels passing through the canal, whatever their flag or character, shall be taken into account in fixing the amount of the tolls.

Regarding the president's contention that the effect of the British claim would be to prevent the United States from adding its own commerce in a way that all nations may freely do, it is said that this is not so. Equal treatment as specified in the treaty is all the British government claims. But it does not follow that the United States may not be benefited by the treaty from granting a subsidy to certain shipping in a particular way if the effect would be to impose upon British or other foreign shipping an unfair share of the burden of the upkeep of the canal or to create a discrimination or prejudice to British shipping rights.

Therefore, it is held that exemption of American coastwise shipping, as well as of of Panamanian shipping, clearly conflicts with the treaty guarantees of equal treatment for British and American ships and that interests of foreign nations would thereby be seriously injured in two respects. First, in placing the entire cost of building the canal upon foreign vessels, and second, in placing American coastwise trade in a preferential position as regards other shipping. Thus it might be that cargo intended for a United States port beyond the canal in either direction, shipped on a foreign ship could be sent to the destination more cheaply by being landed at a United States port before reaching the canal and thence forwarded as coastwise trade. American vessels also may combine foreign commerce with coastwise trade, thereby entering into direct competition with foreign vessels while they retained the right of free passage through the canal. These adverse results would fall more severely on British shipping than any other.

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REV. WRIGHT MADE PLANT JUICE TEST

Galveston Minister Makes Statement That Will Benefit Many Others.

Among the thousands of Texas people who have made personal tests of Plant Juice is Rev. C. S. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church in Galveston, whose address is 1904 Avenue F, that city. Rev. Wright was formerly pastor of Trinity Methodist church in El Paso, and has many friends here who will be interested in what he has to say. Rev. Wright said: "I have suffered from stomach troubles for some time. I noticed the article in the papers about Plant Juice and decided to try it. I did so, and am very much pleased with the results. I have not yet finished the first bottle, but have been so much benefited that I am sure Plant Juice will eventually cure me."

Ministers and professional men generally, as well as 25 per cent of the people as a whole, are sufferers from stomach troubles and nervous debility. Frequently kidneys, liver and blood are deranged sympathetically. The entire nervous system is affected and melancholy, morbidness and lack of vitality is the result. Indigestion, gas, bloating, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness, numbness, headaches, dizzy spells, yellow skin, pimples, blotches and twinges of rheumatism are among the symptoms of a nervous breakdown. To all who suffer from any of these symptoms there is immediate relief and permanent cure in Plant Juice, the great new vegetable tonic. Wherever introduced it has taken immediate hold on the public and brought forth words of the highest praise from people in all walks of life. For sale at Old Corner Drug Store.

riance with the real provisions when he treats the words "all nations" as excluding the United States because it had constructed the canal on its own territory and thereby acquired an absolute right of ownership including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal on such terms as it saw fit.

"They (the British government) consider," says Sir Edw. Grey, "that by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the United States had surrendered the right to construct the canal, and that by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty they recovered that right upon the footing that the canal should be opened to British and United States vessels upon terms of equal treatment. If the rules set out in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty secure to Great Britain no more than most favored nation treatment, the value of the consideration given for superseding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is not apparent to his majesty's government, nor is it easy to see what way the principle of Article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which provides for equal treatment of British and United States ships has been maintained."

The argument advanced in the United States senate that the words "all nations" cannot include the United States, would otherwise be prevented from using its own territory for re-entraining its warships or military troops, is briefly answered by the statement that it is completely overturned by a reading of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in connection with the Suez Canal conventions. As the United States did not own the canal zone when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made, it did not include the Suez Canal rules which recognized the right of Turkey, the local sovereign, and of Egypt, to take such measures as might be necessary for the defense of her possessions.

Sir Edward Grey continues: "Now that the United States has become the practical sovereign of the canal, his majesty's government may not question its title to exercise belligerent rights for its protection."

Violation of Justice. The next point made is that exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls would violate the undertaking that tolls should be "just and equitable," unless the whole volume of shipping passing through the canal is taken into account, and the means of determining whether the tolls charged upon any particular vessel represents her fair proportion of the current expenditures properly chargeable against the canal. There is no guarantee that the vessels upon which tolls are being levied are not being made to bear more than their fair share of the upkeep. Therefore, the British government is entitled to demand, on behalf of British shipping, that all vessels passing through the canal, whatever their flag or character, shall be taken into account in fixing the amount of the tolls.

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In conclusion Sir Edward reiterated

his government's assertion that the provisions of the canal act as to tolls conflict with the British treaty rights and adds:

"But they recognize that many persons of note in the United States whose opinions are entitled to great weight hold that the provisions of the act do not infringe the conventional obligations by which United States is bound, and under these circumstances, they desire to state their perfect readiness to submit the question to arbitration if the government of the United States would prefer to take this course. A reference to arbitration would be rendered unnecessary if the government of the United States should be prepared to take such steps as would remove the objections to the act which His Majesty's government have stated."

Finally, Sir Edward declared that it is with great reluctance that these objections have been read; that they have been confined to the narrowest possible limits, had recognized in the fullest manner the right of the United States to control the canal and that the British government looked with confidence to the United States not to impair the safeguards granted to British shipping by treaty.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS REPUBLICANS

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Progressive principles, so make them 'show up or back up.' They say most of our measures are unconstitutional. We are the heirs of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln and the Republicans who fought in the Civil War. Lincoln's opponents also said he was trying to pull down the constitution."

He then discussed at length the workmen's compensation and eight-hour law. "I hope," he said, "that you will put into the laws of Illinois a provision that if the people want certain laws, no official, no governor, legislature or court shall have the power to prevent them from obtaining those laws."

In speaking of criticism which was aimed at him during the last campaign for certain criticisms, he made of New York court decisions he said that "four great corporation lawyers headed by Mr. Root" had questioned his opinion. He added that experience had taught him that the great corporation lawyer who was paid big fees by wealthy clients for interpreting the constitution was apt to be the poorest interpreter of it.

Seven of the nine members of the national executive committee took part in the deliberations of the conference this afternoon and tonight. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was unable to come. Wm. Flinn of Pittsburgh is expected tomorrow.

Members present at the meetings were United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana; chairman, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago; George Priestley, Oklahoma; Charles Thompson, Vermont; Chauncey Depew, Illinois; Walter Brown, Ohio, and George W. Perkins, New York.

Miss Addams will present to the conference tomorrow report of a subcommittee on a tentative scheme of financing an organization for the Progressive cause.

BAD ROADS STOP PARTY.

Meridian Road Pathfinders Are Making Slow Progress.

The good roads party in the interests of the Meridian road from Winnipeg to the Gulf left Fort Worth yesterday and arrived at Cleburne after a hard run through the mud. The party will leave Cleburne for Waco this morning by way of Gladys, Valley Mills and Clifton to dodge the bad roads in Hill county. Likely the party will stay in Clifton tonight and reach Waco tomorrow.

In the party are President Samuel H. Lee, Pierre S. D. Secretary-Treasurer John C. Newton, Kan., and a representative of the Blue Book and press and a photographer.

President W. W. Seley of the Waco Automobile Club is preparing a reception for the party on their arrival. The purpose of the trip is to designate an official road to the proposed road from Winnipeg, Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico.

Result of Bowling Contest.

The Young Men's Christian Association bowling team defeated the Deutscher Central Verein team last night on the association alleys by a fair margin, the score being 2182 to 1940. The score in detail was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—			
Hankins	145	138	178-461
Naylor	187	127	159-473
Joist	127	172	173-462
Johnson	107	172	173-462
Lagow	107	155	106-368
Total			2182
D. C. V.—			
Heineman	148	144	111-352
Sheppard	132	119	147-406
Petelle	124	115	147-406
Tietz	116	103	89-305
Gebart	158	133	148-449
Total			1940

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SANTA AND HIS LIVING DOLL

Kiddies Gather in Crowds at the Goldstein-Miguel Store to See the Christmas Features.

A pretty little blue-eyed doll, with brown curls, came out of a Christmas box which Santa Claus opened in the show window of the Goldstein-Miguel company yesterday afternoon, and it looked as if every child in town was there to see it done.

The notice in the Morning News yesterday that Santa Claus would appear in the show window at 4 o'clock sent the glad things into thousands of homes. Waco and in every home where there is a child the preparations to visit the Good Saint began. Some came on street cars, some afoot, some in their buggies and autos, but they were all there. A squad of policemen kept the little folks back from the window so no glass would be broken. Promptly at 4 o'clock old Santa Claus appeared in the window. He was in regulation Santa Claus costume, and as he appeared before the little folks he bowed and kissed his hands to them. They cheered him and then his attention was called to the opening in the store and to the second floor, where Toyland is. The kiddies followed, and they spent several hours in the pleasure of that place of so many pretty things. It took the combined management of the hotel, Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Hirschberg to handle the big crowd. They were there by the hundreds and hundreds, and had the grown-ups with them. It was a big day for the little folks.

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WAR TENSION INCREASES

Resignation of Austro-Hungarian Minister May Have Wide Political Significance—Leans Made.

London, Dec. 9.—No explanation is yet forthcoming of the sudden resignation of the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, General Aulenberg, and the chief of general staff, General Schemua. They have said their action was due to personal reasons, but coming at this time it doubtless will have a wide political experience.

It has been expected that in event of war General von Hoetzendorf would be appointed chief of staff, and his appointment now to succeed General Schemua, coupled with the news of the renewal of the dreadnought and Austria and Hungary have accepted temporary loans of \$50,000,000 cannot but have a disquieting effect on the international situation.

It is hoped that Austria wishes to exert a strong influence over the coming conference of kings at London, and especially to prevent the entry of Turkey into the Balkan federation.

Storm Strikes Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—A severe storm struck the coast here today. The wind reached a maximum at Cape Henry of fifty-two miles an hour and forty-eight miles an hour in Hampton Roads where a number of vessels dragged anchor but none was damaged.

Books in Good Shape. Austin, Dec. 9.—F. J. Huey, who was dispatched to Gateville to audit the books of the State Training School for Juveniles, has returned and reports that the financial affairs of the institution are in good shape; that the books check satisfactorily and that there is a balance of about \$14,000 on hand in cash. He also says that everything at the institution is quiet. He will make a formal report to Governor Colquitt concerning his investigations.

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of congress with Senator Smith. No question was raised in the house as to his eligibility there, the vote of thanks of congress carrying with it the privilege of entering that body at any time. Senator Smith insisted tonight that Captain Rostrom was entitled to like privileges in the senate.

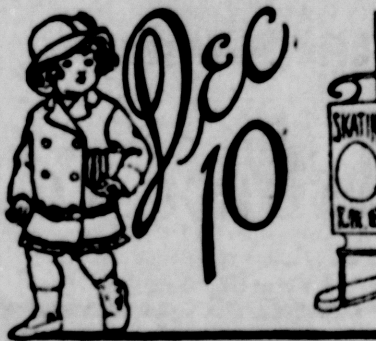
Laber Situation At Houston Disturbed. Houston, Dec. 9.—The local union labor situation continues disturbed today as a result of unsettled differences between contractor, union carpenters, bricklayers and structural iron workers. All are demanding wage increases, which have not been acceded to generally.

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TEDDY'S TROPHIES REMOVED.

Main Rotunda at National Museum to Be "Hall of Fame."

Washington, Dec. 9.—When workmen today lay hands on the gigantic giraffe that rears its lofty head in the main rotunda of the National museum, the last of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's trophies of his African hunt will have been removed. The giraffe, with its other stuffed brothers, will be set up in a less prominent place for the rotunda is wanted for the establishment of a "hall of fame."

Taft is head of the Smithsonian institution to which the collection was given by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the institution and its executive, issued the order of removal.

The d-dik, the African deer and the other strange animals that fell before the former president's gun, all were removed, like the animals in the ark, two by two, on Saturday. No giraffe was it that visitors failed to notice the movement.

The giraffe was left in solitary state because its lengthy legs and towering neck made it impossible to get him out without the aid of a derrick. It is intended to make the proposed "hall of fame" an international one and the first bust to be placed, it is said will be that of Robert Emmet.

An international commission of sculptors is to pass upon the busts and statues before they are admitted.

Marshall Boer Visits Sherman.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 9.—United States Marshal Phil E. Boer left for Sherman to confer with Chief Deputy Fisher relative to matters pertaining to office today. Fisher has been reappointed. No field deputies have been named. Democrats are said to be writing Washington urging Boer's confirmation.

Sold Whiskey to Deputy.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 9.—C. Holder, who has lived in a tent on Red river bank for two years sold whiskey to the wrong man Saturday. It is charged. One of his customers proved to be a "new" deputy sheriff. Holder has been lodged in jail.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE.

TONIGHT at 8:15, Grand Draw in "Alma, Where Do You Live?" 25c to \$1.50. Thursday night, 8:15, Margaret Anglin in "Green Stockings," 50c to \$2.00 (best seats tomorrow, no free list). Friday night, 8:15, Wm. A. Brady offers "Baby Mine," 25c to \$1.50. No free list.

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Current Events

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THE EVANGELIA BOARD HAS IMPORTANT CALL

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be an important call meeting of the board of directors for the Evangelia Settlement. This will take place in the Goldstein & Migel parlors, balcony floor.

DINNER AT THE HUACO: BAYLESS EARLE HOST

The last of society's pleasures came with a dinner circle out at the Huaco club on Saturday evening. In this, Bayless Earle was the genial host and his guests Mr. and Mrs. James Hays Quarrier, W. P. Hobbs, Miss Kate Edmond, W. J. Crawford of Beaumont and Miss Nellie Dancy.

RED CROSS SEAL JINGLES

One seal for a penny—you'll take how many? Red's for the glow of the Christmas cheer! White's for the peace of the brand-new year. Green's for the brow, not for the bice. Who'll drop a penny instead of a tear To lessen the list in the brand-new years?

THE BAYLOR ROUND TABLE WITH MRS. F. G. GUITTARD

The last regular meeting of the Baylor Round Table found Mrs. F. G. Guittard presiding. The program followed the prescribed study in literature and found Mrs. A. H. Newman presenting the subject of present day essays of New England. The Round Table will have a social session in the near future, but its regular study session finds no diversion from the pre-arranged program. Mrs. Guittard had no special guests.

MRS. A. H. NEWMAN HOSTESS AT THE ART LEAGUE

The December meeting of the Art League found Mrs. A. H. Newman hostess. The chief feature in this session was the talk illustrated by Mrs. Edgar Witt upon her recent art observation in Egypt. Guests of the evening were the Mesdames J. L. Keeler, S. P. Brooks, F. G. Guittard and W. H. Pool. In the absence of a president, Mrs. R. G. Patton conducted the meeting. Mrs. Patton also presented a review from the current reading of the art magazine. Mrs. Newman brought the session to a social close by refreshments.

A COUNTRY HOME WEDDING OF INTEREST IN THIS CITY

On Saturday afternoon, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Caufield, of the Caufield ranch, near McGregor, occurred a marriage the details of which are just as simple as privacy could devise. And yet, the wedding was the principal and so favorably known is each in the community, that the event is of general interest. Congratulations are interchanged among the friends who have not had the opportunity to attend the same to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connolly, the bride has lived in this community virtually all her life. Her grandfather is a pioneer of this county and her father one of the highly esteemed citizens. She has mingled in the social life of this city, in Tyler, and wherever her frequent travels have taken her. She now goes into a new home, Taylor, temporarily. She carries good wishes manifold. Mr. Montgomery, a Fort Worth man, has nothing but the word of high regard for his business and his personal qualities. The honeymoon trip to New Orleans, and the at home will be in Taylor with the first of January. W. N. Orand, Jr., attended the groom in his trip to McGregor, and was the only guest other than the immediate household.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE FULL OF INTEREST

For today society has a varied schedule.

It goes without saying that holiday buying is first in order.

The Review club meets with Mrs. R. S. Lazenby, Sixteenth and Morrow.

The Sanger Mothers meet at the Sanger school building at 2 o'clock.

The Evangelia Settlement is to be showered under the auspices of Circle Number Ten of the Number Two society.

Mrs. O. L. Strubling gives dinner party.

The Young Married Ladies' Bridge club plays with Mrs. W. L. Geer, Ninth and Columbus.

Bible Study class with Mrs. T. D. Hays.

Hebrew Ladies' Cemetery association at Temple Road, Bhoem.

The Lily Auction has its first regular game with Mrs. J. W. Bass on West Austin.

The Emerson club has its regular bi-weekly session with Mrs. E. E. Pittsburg, Sixteenth and West.

The Bridge Juniors play with Miss Ida Orand in the parlors of Mrs. J. W. Orand on Columbus.

The Current Event will meet with Mrs. T. A. Caufield on Terrace Row.

While not directly concerned, the women are much interested in the report to be made at the Cotton Palace meeting tonight. Many women are vitally interested in this city pride.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR THE EUTERPEAN CLUB

The last program of the Euterpean club called for two pianos. Mrs. Virginia Ryan was the director. Hearing this, Mrs. C. C. McCulloch as a patroness and Mrs. Sallie McCulloch as an honorary member, invited the club to meet in their home. Eighteen members were present to enjoy an excellent order of numbers. First.

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with Mrs. Frank Trau in the chair, business was transacted. Other than the routine matters, the club pledged itself to do a part towards the filling of the empty stockings, also to buy liberally of the Red Cross stamps. The year books were placed into the hands of the members. They give indication of a delightful as well as a profitable year. The study will be the various musical forms, each paper giving the history of this form to be followed by musical numbers illustrating. The subject of Saturday was the Dance, the paper being assigned to Miss Mary Bell Wood. The numbers were: A Chopin Waltz to Mrs. J. O. Hall, the Chopin Funeral March to Miss Katherine Garland, a Paderewsky Minuet to Master Marian Martin, a Polonaise and a Gavotte to Mrs. T. M. Bishop, and a march from Goria by the Mesdames J. W. Carroll and Virginia Ryan, with first and second piano. Later, Mrs. Ferguson complimented the club with two piano numbers. Altogether the session was more than creditable to the club as a musical organization.

MRS. GEORGE ZIZINIA TALKS OF NEW YORK

Upon the arrival of Mrs. George Zizinia, after the cordial greeting home which she receives from every old friend, the first thought is to inquire about wonderful New York, what the life is there, who is who, what is what, especially the new amusements and styles. Mrs. Zizinia's wide travel and her naturally clear manner of expressing herself, makes one feel the atmosphere of the great city from which she is just returned.

New Styles Mentioned.

It was the departure of Mrs. Zizinia occurred just as New York was appearing in its new dress. Travel, Europe and lingering in summer homes makes the season deferred until early November. Then the theatres are open, the women appear in their preferred fashions, and very early in the holiday novelties are displayed. It was this which Mrs. Zizinia had as her farewell glimpse of New York which had been her home for several seasons. She speaks, first of all, concerning some novelties which especially appealed to her. One is the new electric shade of the soft, every effective silks which are being placed about a wire foundation and made into delightful screens to the harsh light of the electric. The tones are mellow and the colors those which emit the pleasant rays of ornament is used, it is the fringe of the gold or silver lace. Continuing with this treatment, Mrs. Zizinia reports some of the new bedrooms furnished in the paler tones of blue and gold or pink and gold, something well known as the bed room and has immediate popularity. Another novelty is for the Wacoans yet to see. This is the basket, not the California as we have it here, but the wicker ornamented by the real Scotch thistle. These blooms are gathered and woven which make a most durable. Some have changed their natural color, but society's greatest favorite is the natural purple. The fancy work this season surpasses even what the most vivid imagination can conceive. It seems from the shop displays that fancy work is the craze of society for 1912. This is so multifarious and multicolored that description can not be given. But the woman who makes fancy work her holiday gift is the woman right up to the moment in gift giving. Mrs. Zizinia was especially attracted to the hand-some desk sets upholstered, so to speak, in the same blue and pink tones of the room treatments. Evidently a general theme of the room continues even into the novelties for writing desk. These Parisian ivory, however, both for desk and as a popular.

Some Fancies in Dress.

Directly questioned about the hair, Mrs. Zizinia reports first of all the English fringe of bangs quite the proper thing for the woman with high forehead. The fashion is not followed so much by the woman with the low forehead. The hair is dressed very, very simply. The most acceptable form is the low coil on the neck, perhaps a low Psyche knot.

The ears are partially covered (and Mrs. Zizinia maintains that the style is introduced for the woman who shows her age, because the ears are the first to tell the tale). The hair ornaments are for the most part the pins and combs ornamented with brilliant set into platinum or the shell. The band-deas are the same as the pins. One feather may make the akrette, but this is not too much worn.

The hats are all small, have the tendency to turn up at the brim, and all close fitting. Taupe in every material is everywhere. Many of the hats have no trimming other than the single feather in downward droop. Black and white is seen everywhere and under all conditions.

Forest Hill Mentioned.

Mrs. Zizinia speaks of the new residence, Forest Hill, as a wonderful place. All who keep informed know that this is a district developed by the money of Mrs. Russell Sage. While Mrs. Sage does not control the development, it is the interest from her investment here which enables her to expand what she does on philanthropy. The streets are washed every day, all are macadamized, and the electric which connects with the city runs directly through the hotel. It is twelve minutes from the heart of the city, hence so convenient that no store is allowed in Forest Hill. This makes the ideal family resort, free from the turmoil of city life, and yet so accessible that all the conveniences of the city can be enjoyed. Every building, every improvement is censured by a landscape architect. The hotel reminds of some of the quaint buildings about old Nuremberg, than which there is no more quaint spot on earth. There are cottages for rent at various prices. Forest Hill appeals to the medium wealth, and is fast proving a popular home. Mrs. and Mrs. Zizinia went there to escape the city heat and remained until their departure for Texas.

Some Personal Reference.

Mrs. Zizinia enjoyed much by way of social diversion while in New York. Among those known to Waco are the persons most intimately Miss Lula Beeson who visited Mr. and Mrs. William Halpike during their residence here, married F. M. B. Morse of Houston, and has since lived in New York. She is reported a strikingly attractive woman. Another former Wacoan whom Mrs. Zizinia saw frequently was Mrs. Hines, formerly Miss Minnie Threadgill of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Hines have

both undergone serious operations, and are now in Pennsylvania owing to the condition of Mr. Hines. Mrs. Edward Toby has removed from Garden City and has apartments at the Hudsonia for the winter.

The New Theatre.

Before leaving, Mrs. Zizinia had opportunity to know what was the new and popular theme of the theatre. First of all, the Hippodrome is putting forth its usual splendor and elaborate stage presentation. This year the theme is a trip over the world which gives scope for the national costume dances, and so forth. The appearance of the Scot Highlanders with kilts and bagpipes is little short of wonderful. The Durbar in India gives the magnificence. Other countries are so presented as to give a travel tour with a grandeur which nothing reaches further than does the Hippodrome. But, the theatrical talk of the season is The Man of the Hour. Seats must be secured four weeks in advance. This is melodrama in the extreme and concerns the life of the girl behind the counter. Viola Allen is presenting a very strong play, The Daughter of Heaven. She is playing at the New Theatre which, since its signal failure, has changed names, and is drawing patronage from the exclusive New Yorkers, more than the transient who has not yet learned to attend a theatre outside of the Broadway district. Broadway Jones and The Case of Becky are two plays which are drawing immense audiences and creating considerable comment.

Quite Breezy Talk.

Mrs. Zizinia gives quite a breezy comment, and withal one which is very interesting to her old home friends.

Society Notes.

Mrs. Mattie Eubank is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finks in Austin.

Miss Alice Lee Boynton will be the honoree of several ante-nuptial courtesies between this and her marriage in early January.

The engagement list of Miss Jimmie Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, Harwood, Thenton, Tennessee, may lead to Miss Higgins not returning home for the holidays.

Mrs. Virginia Dutton of North Fiftenth is at home from Houston.

Mrs. Clara Clark returns from Houston today. She has been on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Otto Sparks.

Miss Estelle Fink, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Will Finks in Washington for a number of months will return to Waco with the first of February.

After a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, on Washington street, Mrs. R. C. Shindler is leaving today for her home in Dalhart.

The Mesdames Cullen Cooper and J. M. Mistletoe are at home from their tour to Dallas.

Now if Mr. Prater will add to the fresh touches about the City Hall the raising of every window for the purification of the air in some of the rooms, the women will arise and call him a model housekeeper.

The small bell with which Mrs. John Marshall announced the opening of her refreshment room when she entertained the women of the city, was a model of the original Liberty Bell, quite appropriate for a Daughters of the American Revolution assembly.

Miss Mattie McNeill of Valley Mills is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Gallagher on West Austin.

Mrs. J. N. Gallagher is a recent visitor to Valley Mills.

Miss Hester Ish will be the leader for the Emerson club this afternoon.

The study is just leaving its Dickens study, so will devote the hour to comparison of English traits as discussed by Emerson to those exposed by Dickens. This gives an American vs. English viewpoint.

MISS ALICE MEYER SELLS STAMPS

Daughter of Secretary of Navy Establishes Record.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Miss Alice Meyer, daughter of the secretary of the navy, is just making a fine record in official society. She has established a record in the sale of Christmas Red Cross stamps, the sale of which is in support of the anti-tuberculosis crusade in the District of Columbia. Today Miss Meyer turned in to the American Red Cross \$35 as the result of her sale of 3,500 stamps on Saturday. This establishes the high record of local sales, the previous record being held by Miss Descha Allen, daughter of Major Henry T. Allen.

Miss Meyer is putting in long hours behind a counter in the corridor of a downtown office building, and declared today she would exceed her Saturday record before Christmas.

Garner Trial Starts.

Dallas, Dec. 9.—The trial of Jesse Garner, charged with the murder of George W. Poynter in October, was begun here today. The selection of a jury occupied the greater part of today's session. The defense expects to show that Poynter had been released on bond on a charge of assault on his wife, who is Garner's sister, two hours before the shooting. It is also claimed that Poynter as well as his slayer was armed.

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Two hundred pieces of Silver Deposit Ware—fine, crystal clear pieces of Glassware, ornamented with Sterling Silverware in pretty, graceful designs. Vases, Perfume Bottles, Pitchers, Trays, etc. In two great groups. Group one, choice 49c. Group two, at 98c.

Xmas Slippers for Men and Women

Step in our Shoe Department and see how pretty it is in its new holiday dress. And see the great display of Christmas Slippers. All arranged so you can select from the entire stock at one glance. And Slippers are always appreciated upon a Christmas morning. Among them are—

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Opera and Everett

Slippers, in brown and black velvety leather; turn sole; the pair, \$1.50

and \$2.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Nullifiers in black

and tan velvety; broad toe; men particularly like these. Pair, \$1.50

and 75c

MEN'S SLIPPERS—In all felt; opera

style; double felt sole; splendid house and bath slippers; the pair, at 75c

only 75c

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Pretty holiday

Slippers, in satin, assorted colors; fine quilted lining; 1-2 inch heel.

(boudoir) splendid gift slipper \$2.00

FELT COMFYs—For women; trimmed

with black fur; brown, red, gray and black. Pair \$1.25 and \$1.50

LADIES' and Men's Elderdown Slumber

Slippers; blue, pink and gray; 75c

Ladies' Slippers for 60c; Men's 75c

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COMMISSION IS GIVEN POWER

Supreme Court Hold Union Stock Yard and Transit Company Must Comply to Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Jurisdiction

of the Interstate Commerce commission over the Union Stock Yard and Transit company of Chicago was today upheld by the supreme court, which sustained the commission's right to bring suit to have the company's contract to pay \$50,000 to Pfaffler & Sons, packers, for erecting a plant adjacent to its tracks, annulled as amounting to a rebate.

On the theory that Chicago stock yards business was interstate commerce, the Interstate Commerce commission began an action in the supreme court to enjoin the Union Stock Yard and Transit company, the Chicago Junction Railway company, which operates the transit company, and the Chicago Junction Railway, which holds the stock of the other two companies, to enjoin the interstate commerce until they had filed tariffs with the commission. It also asked to prevent the contract with the firm of packers cancelled.

The commerce court held that the Chicago Junction Railway company also was engaged in interstate commerce and so required it to file tariffs, but dismissed the action as to the other companies.

Justice Day, in announcing the supreme court's opinion, said that the commerce court erred in holding that the Union Stock Yard and Transit company had exempted itself from the operation of the federal law by leasing its property to the railway company.

Instead of changing the case back to the commerce court for further hearings, the supreme court decreed the lower court to enter a decree enjoining the carrying out of the Pfaffler contract.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

Agreement is Reached as to Costs in the Luke Moore Case.

Suits were filed in the Nineteenth district court yesterday as follows:

Rabbi I. Warsaw against Mrs. G. R. Brice, et al.; suit to try title.

Rotan Grocery Company against W. L. Panning; action for alleged debt.

An agreement has been reached in the case of the City of Waco against Luke Moore, in which the jury gave a verdict for \$221 for the defendant and the plaintiff entered an appeal in the case. The agreement is that the cost, including \$500 auditor's fee, be borne equally by both sides. The plaintiff will not carry the case to a higher court.

Taft's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Carmi A. Thompson, President Taft's former secretary, as treasurer of the United States, was unanimously confirmed by the senate today.

Fund Probe Committee to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The campaign fund investigating committee of the senate will hold a meeting tomorrow to determine when hearings shall be resumed. William R. Hearst, who is to be the first witness, probably will be asked to appear before the end of the week, the date depending upon the return of Senator Jones of Washington, a member of the sub-committee.

Golden Headed Eagles Killed.

Kingfisher, Ok., Dec. 9.—Four big golden headed eagles were brought here today by farmers who captured them and killed a fifth in the Gyp hills north of here. The farmers said flock of seven of the birds had their aeries in the hills and have been carrying off small stock in such numbers that they organized to exterminate them.

WASHINGTON CRISPS
have
High cost of living
The newspapers and magazines are full of articles relating to the HIGH cost of living, and political parties are blaming "the other fellow" for policies which, it is claimed, encourage the luxuriant growth of high prices—especially for FOOD, consumed by the American people. As Mr. Cleveland put it: "It is not a theory, but a condition, which confronts the American people." Prices of almost every kind of food, travel in ships, instead of walking on the sidewalks with old acquaintances. "Washington Crisps" is the ONLY cereal food in America which gives ONE-HALF MORE in every package than was given a year ago—

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Millions of housewives who really want to reduce household expenses, and at the same time use the best quality foods, are using "Washington Crisps" every day in the year. When the price of meat goes soaring sky-high, eat more

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The SUPREME quality of Toasted Corn Flakes. (145)

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NO GATES—"GATES AJAR."

We think the railroads with right of way through the business and main-traveled districts of Waco have delayed unnecessarily and too hazily long in fulfilling their promises to the city commission that grade crossings in the city proper would be protected by guard gates. There has been deplorable tragedy on two occasions because of the lack of this protection. Compared with the personal injuries suffered and the lives lost in this city within the past month, the killing yesterday of an old citizen, we fail to see why the cost was taken into consideration—comparatively no cost, considering claims for injury and death. Persons may be negligent in crossing these tracks, but their negligence is excusable as compared with the gross negligence of the roads in thus leaving unprotected their crossings in the heart of the city. The opening of the terminals Sunday will in large measure obviate the switching hazards, but through trains will still cross Waco's streets and there is no safeguard provided for persons and vehicles using the thoroughfares traversed by the railroad tracks. There has been too much accident, too many lives lost. If there is any way that the commission, taking counsel with the city attorney, can compel the roads to carry out their promises of gate protection at these main grade crossings, we urge the commission to take action at once. And we suggest to the roads that this form of negligence has passed the limit of patience, and is an abuse of fair treatment of the city of Waco.

Hercules wirelessly us from Olympus that he cannot undertake any renovation of lesser magnitude than his celebrated job in the Aegean stables, and he resents our calling the Gatesville school and the McLennan county courthouse to his attention, as an insult to his dignity.

Austin's population is 33,566, according to the new city directory.—The Statesman.

When did any member of Roosevelt's distinguished club fall so low as to publish an Austin city directory?

The manufacturer of obesity remedies who lives on the fat of the land will have a better advertisement in Wilson than in Taft, if he can get the professor's endorsement of his quackeries.

According to the controller's statistical tables, sheep in Texas increased last year 56,403. What was the popular vote in Texas for the Republican electors?

Republicans Were Dealt Hard Blow.—Headline.

Retributive justice. They have been blowing hard for twenty years.

The hoboes' union, which indignantly denies any connection with the paragraders' union, will meet Sunday to adopt resolutions commendatory of Gov. Colquitt's plan for good roads leading away from Houston, Fort Worth and Austin.

The Live Wires of Waco want 500 more storage batteries for the civic progress current.

This is the way our grandchildren will say it: What did the governor of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana say to the governor of South Carolina? It's a long time between thicks.

Several requisitions for liquor, signed by George Washington, were exhumed in Philadelphia. We await the announcement from Austin that some virtue society in the vicinity of Nacogdoches has asked Gov. Colquitt to have George's likeness removed from the Texas school histories.

IT CAN BE DONE.

Attention is directed to comment from The Mt. Calm Banner printed on this page, concerning the situation at the Gatesville juvenile institution and reformatory (and other classifications). The Banner's editor has something to write of Texas' trouble along the lines the Waco News has emphasized, but, better still, he brings a message of suggestion as well as of criticism. For several years, we are informed, he was instructor in printing in the reformatories of Tennessee and Alabama, and he has inspected personally the State training schools of Kentucky, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. We wish he had the leisure to look through the Gatesville place. It is evident his experiences have given him pretty thorough knowledge of the system and methods he details.

We especially commend to the readers' attention Mr. Dismukes' estimate of the Boys Industrial School at East Lake, Alabama, which he considers "the only State training school in the South that is really reforming wayward boys." The Hill county writer's survey of conditions at that institution is, we regret, altogether too brief in relation to the value of publicity in a situation of this character. Texas needs the best, most expert advice; the results of personal observation of boys' training schools that have actually made good, as well as expert guidance for her own institution if a proper solution of this plague problem is to be had. Mr. Dismukes' resume is chiefly valuable in this: It demonstrates that a rightly planned and rightly conducted school for incorrigibles, the delinquent and wayward youth, is not an impossibility under enlightened control of any State. The Alabama school, our neighbor thinks, is proof sufficient of this. It has been in operation twelve years. He writes that "it is managed altogether on a different system from the Gatesville school or any other similar institution we have visited or heard of," and demonstrates the most striking feature of that difference when he adds that "politics do not creep into the management of the institution."

Texas is not confronted with a hopeless task if its legislature injects a modicum of intelligence into its consideration of the Gatesville situation. Such reports as this from The Banner prove irrefragably that sense, sensibility and expertness are qualities inseparable from proper conduct of a school for "wild" youngsters. It is well worth the reading.

A Boston young miss with catarrh—Now visiting here with her marriage—Cannot understand all the ways of this land. Nor reserved seats for coons in the carrh.

ONE THOUSAND MORE.

A happening of inestimable importance in the business development of Waco is the action taken by the Young Men's Business League, generally accredited with "live wire" credentials, in favor of increasing by 500 members its already large and effective membership. We beg to offer an amendment to its plan, in effect predicating a campaign that will corral every young business man in this central Texas metropolis within its boosting and benefiting activity. No organization in the community deserves heartier, broader and more widespread support in the projects for home development it conducts along common sense lines. There may be difficulties in the way of obtaining an increase of 500 members, but if the ideal is to be set high, let it be set higher—get after 1000! If the highest plan of all—a city-wide enlistment of young men in its work—now seems beyond possibility of attainment, come to it gradually, but we are ambitious enough and enthusiastic enough for the League to want its initial basis of increase to be 1000 new members. This is not out of the question, we think.

As centuries in the big plan of building the Texas Cotton Palace that has surpassed all expectations for the first three years of its operation, as leaders in every public building-up that seeks to benefit Waco's trading and manufacturing enterprises, its common utilities and its facilities for entertaining the State, as pioneers in the movement for a modern hotel, which is now near fruition, the Young Men's Business League is so much in a class by itself that it has the right to ask it be recognized as a Waco institution, not merely an organization. How about 1000 more young boosters and subjects for initiation to live wired out by electric treatment—now?

We earnestly commend to the attention and for the co-operation of every young man in Waco the coming campaign by these captains of an

industry that should have the endorsement of all: Building Waco.

Perry Duncan,
H. S. Dorman,
F. T. West,
R. V. McClain,
Will Mistrot,
J. B. Fisher,
Wilford Naman,
O. M. Weatherby,
O. K. Stettler,
W. H. Stewart,
Harry Rohrer,
Frank Battle,
S. B. Price.

As Dinkelspiel says: "The longer is the year the shorter is the days and it gets late early now." Do your holiday shopping instantly.

THE GOVERNOR'S ROADS.

The federal government's plan to construct, or to improve and maintain the State's construction of, roads that will open up country territory to more convenient operation of the mails, especially in view of the advent of the parcels post, is still almost nebulous so far as concerns the possibility of entire realization of this great benefit to the entire nation. The proposal is still in the hands of a special committee of congress for investigation, and Senator Bourne is assembling most valuable data in the shape of maps on which the governors of the several States have designated their suggestions of roads most feasible for construction by the government. It is still a far cry to the bulk of the appropriation of millions needed to lay out such a network of postroads, with or without local aid, or to maintain such roads after construction by counties.

But the plan, and the committee's method of determining the best method of its effectuation, cannot be too strongly commended nor can the States lend their endorsement and co-operation too strongly in endeavoring to make its benefits a fact. We think Governor Colquitt's suggestion to Senator Bourne of the best routes for such roads in Texas is altogether admirable. Especially to Waco and Central Texas should the executive's designation of roads be of surpassing interest. If the construction is achieved in two years, or five or ten years, this section will realize the communication with communities in all parts of the State that its organizations have been agitating for many months; the "good roads" movement, especially, dedicated to the necessities of hauling farm products and the betterment of vehicle travel, will receive such a boost as it has not yet even contemplated.

Outlined, this is the governor's plan of roads in the effectuation of which this region, and all Texas, in degree, will be benefited:

A road from Galveston to Houston; thence by way of Navasota, Bryan, Franklin and Marlin to Waco; thence by Hillsboro, Sherman, Denison to the Red river.

A road from Waco to Corsicana, Kaufman, Greenville, Cooper and Paris to the Red river.

A road from Waco by way of Cleburne to Fort Worth, Denton and Gainesville.

A road from San Antonio through Austin to Waco and there to connect with Dallas-Fort Worth route.

The government is considering one of two plans: Either to construct a certain mileage of road in each State or to maintain the roads after they are constructed. There would be co-operation between federal and county authorities. The governor in designating the routes he thinks most practical, has endeavored to cover the belt in which the most road building is now in progress, the dispatches advise, and we think he has succeeded in making the best of this method. Not alone has he considered carefully the present status of road building, but he has suggested routes that will traverse the richest farming regions and afford the best connections with the present steam and interurban railroad systems of Central and North Texas. In this decade of rapid progress in interurban building more emphasis is placed on the necessity of good roads through the agricultural sections, that the grower and the rural buyer may receive the most benefit from this, rail connection with the centers of trade and manufacture.

At the same time, we would urge that the counties and the organized advocates of good roads put most of their trust in the counties' efforts and that the agitation for road building bond issues be kept alive. Whether the government is to maintain the roads after construction, or whether this will be the burden of the counties, is not now the chief consideration. The agricultural regions must be opened to travel and there must be better roads to serve every interest, in this era of the motor car, while neither steam nor interurban railroad

systems can reach the vast amount of territory now remote from both. The government's plan is big, broad and, in its principle, liberal, but it behooves this and every other State, every county, to lay out new main arteries of cross-country travel and to improve its intertown highways regardless of all proposals emanating from Washington. The whole nation hopes the federal plan will eventuate soon. Meanwhile, build new roads.

Texas Viewpoints

Trial Conduct.

The State's attorney who made the bitter and impassioned speech against Sneed, in the Fort Worth trial, took advantage of an occasion which was altogether and entirely out of order, and out of consonance with the elevated ideals of the legal profession. Personal abuse is a mighty sorry argument anywhere and at any time.—Four States Press.

Without attempting to discuss the argument and address of the prosecutor in the Sneed trial, we warmly commend the concluding opinion of the Texarkana editor. Celebrated causes, in other States, have been taken from the jury by conscientious judges because State's attorney could not refrain from abuse and vituperation directed toward the dock. The whole history of criminal jurisprudence and the reports of famous trials in the United States and England demonstrate conclusively that the judge who demands strict observance not only of the rules of evidence, but of courtesy, ethical requirements, will not tolerate from any "officer of court" the methods of the agitator and the drygoods box orator. We join in every plan, every proposition, that will dignify and elevate the conduct of Texas' courts. We even see a deal of merit in putting a robe on every judge in the land above the rank of trial justice. There cannot be too much dignity in the operation of courts; too much respect for the power that enforces the laws. Man-made laws at best are artificial—so is dignity, so is custom, so is observance of legal and social conventions. But that artificiality must continue to be the order of things while delegated authority to make and enforce laws is our scheme of government, and if it is to be countenanced at all, we believe in going the limit. An unscrupulously clever prosecutor does the prisoner more unjust harm when, unchecked by the court, he comments audibly on the testimony; when, unchecked by the court, he makes his closing argument the medium for personal vilification not warranted by the evidence, than can be accomplished by the entire evidential case for the State. The methods of some prosecutors are a reproach to "the elevated ideals of the legal profession."

Curious.

The housewives of Fort Worth announced that they will serve English sparrows as a part of the daily meal. Which is another good reason we are blooming glad that we don't live in Fort Worth.—Dallas Times-Herald.

While bearing in mind some of the exaggerations the Times-Herald permits itself in its delightful daily "hurrah" of the little town thirty miles distant, we are inclined to credit this latest sensation. It would be interesting to learn the cause of this migration of the "little Englishers," as the old sexton of King's Chapel called these myriad birds, to Fort Worth, Texas. If ever there was an instance of "the sparrow that fall-eth—"

For Once We Agree.

Austin still has a chance to retain league baseball. If it is not retained every man who might have retained it can put a note in his ledger that he lost a good investment. Mr. Igleshart, who is offering the Austin franchise for sale, will show his books to prove that he did not lose money. He is giving up the Austin franchise because he has not the time to attend to baseball and a big cotton business. It will be a civic disgrace to lose league baseball on the very eve of getting the dam and becoming a summer resort. We venture the prediction right now that Austin will be trying to buy back a franchise at greatly increased prices within two years if this franchise is permitted to be sold elsewhere.—Austin Statesman.

Our principal reason for endorsing the Statesman's plea is that the Statesman will resent the endorsement. Our next reason is that we would hate to forego the joy of wallowing the somnolent "Senators" here and on their own back lot. Since the close of the 1912 baseball season we have come to Waco—and we are eager to note the droop in the tail feathers of the paragraders' union goaster after each pouring the Navigators give its red, downy chickens (in loco parentis) in 1913.

We Sympathize.

The Taylor county court house may be perfectly safe, but every one who goes into the building amid it looks dangerous.—Abilene Reporter.

Apparently the Taylor county court-house is in such condition that the Reporter feels itself constantly in

duty bound to warn the townsmen entering there to leave limbs behind. We don't quite go to the extreme of advising fire for the McLennan county courthouse—merely water in wholesale consignments. Courthouse cleaning crusades are now popular in many county seats.

No?

No one need go away from Ennis to purchase anything but liquor. Buy at home and build up your home market.—Ennis News.

That being the case, is it altogether wrong to assume there is some spiritual significance in the Ennis editor's advice that his townsmen need not leave home to make any but liquid purchases? Fie! fo' shame, Ennisians!

Obscure.

A lot of men, as Adam fell, are doomed to certain fall. When they acquire a collar that is half an inch too small.

—Dallas News Viewfinder.

Blueprint, please. No collar made poor Adam come to grief—He had no garment on his neck to vex him—by your leaf.

TEXAS PRESS ON GATESVILLE

IDEAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

(Mt. Calm Banner.)

In the Sunday issue of the Waco Morning News, M. M. Harris, staff correspondent, gives a picture of the state of affairs now existing at the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles at Gatesville, which, if half true, is a disgrace to the State of Texas.

A few days ago the press dispatches announced there was a row on, and that eighteen of the guards had resigned. Later it was announced that the governor was coming up from Austin to straighten things up. According to The News it appears that the trouble came from several causes, mainly political. It seems that the present superintendent does not have the sympathy of the board and the whole thing is in a disgraceful mess. For several years the editor of the Banner was instructor in printing in the reformatories of Tennessee and Alabama. We have also made a personal inspection of the State training schools in Kentucky, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. We have made a study of the methods employed in these institutions in handling refractory boys. The conditions as described by the staff correspondent of The News now existing at Gatesville as to the herding of boys in dormitories, the towel in common, improper ventilation and sanitation, flagging on the bare back and other things common to the Gatesville institution, is nothing more or less than the methods employed by other state training (?) schools, where it is sought to make good citizens of wayward youngsters who have gone astray because they lacked proper care and attention.

To our mind there is only one State training school in the South today that is really (and we mean "really" in every sense of the word) reforming wayward boys. That institution is the Alabama Boys' Training School, at East Lake, Ala. This institution was established about twelve years ago. It is managed altogether on a different system from the Gatesville institution, or any other similar institution we have visited or heard of. The board perpetuates itself, and the governor of Alabama is only an ex-officio member. He has absolutely nothing to do with the management of the institution, nor does politics creep in.

The Alabama institution is in every sense of the word a reformatory. The method of sentencing is in every way coincident with the methods employed in Texas. The judge of the county court has this power. The only difference is that a boy who violates the law in the State of Alabama is committed to the institution "until he is twenty-one years of age, or is otherwise released," while in Texas the commitment reads for a certain length of time. This has a tendency to encourage the boy to greater accomplishment, for his length of service in the institution depends upon his own efforts. The only difference between the two institutions is in the management, in that the Alabama school is run on the "honor" and "cottage" system, while at the Gatesville school brute force holds sway and thick walls continue.

There are no walls, not even a fence, at East Lake. The boys are divided into groups, and each group has its own cottage, its mess hall and play ground. These cottages are under the care and control of women who act as matrons. In the literary department only women are employed as teachers, and thus a refined influence always exists. There are no hang-dog expressions in the faces of the boys at East Lake. The boys have not the desire to escape that is common to institutions of this character. We were connected with the institution for nearly two years, and only one boy ran away during that time, and he came back the next day. This fact is certainly remarkable when it is remembered that there are no walls or fences to hold the boy if he has a desire to escape.

The Waco News urges editorially that a clean-up be made at once at Gatesville, and that is all right as far as it goes, but we are of the opinion that the whole system is wrong; that the boys who commit offenses against the peace and dignity of the State and who are sentenced there are really made worse instead of better. Let the whole framework of the institution be abolished and an entirely different system patterned after the Alabama institution be installed. Let the legislature look into the matter and investigate a few similar institutions in other states that really do reform. The present institution and its methods of management is a disgrace to the State of Texas and to a civilized people.

Southern Field Trials Begin.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9.—Noted dogs from many sections of the country, the product of years of careful breeding and training, are entered in the fourth annual trials of the Southern Field Trial club, which began on the club preserves at Letchworth to-

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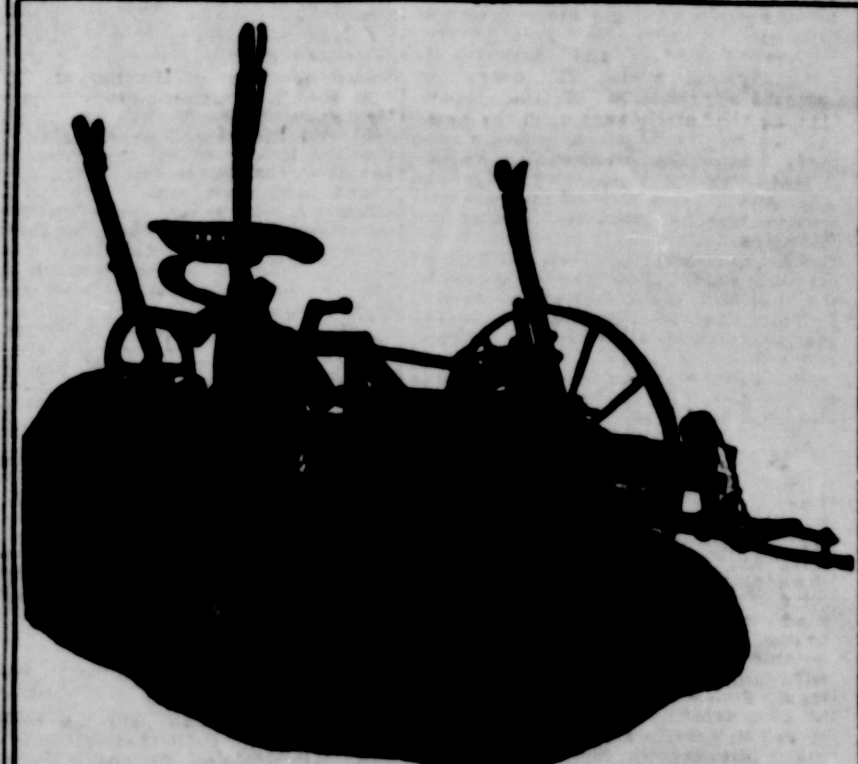
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A bunch of boys, between 602 North Twelfth street and the Cotton Belt depot. Name on tag. Return to T. A. Caulfield, 606 Amicable.

Canadian Bank Merger.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—At a special meeting here today the stockholders of the bank of New Brunswick, voted affirmatively on the proposal of the directors for the sale of the bank and all of its assets to the Bank of Nova Scotia. Stockholders of the last-named

institution will meet in Halifax on Wednesday to ratify the deal. The Bank of New Brunswick has assets amounting to nearly \$3,000,000, the acquisition of which by the Bank of Nova Scotia will make the latter one of the strongest financial institutions in the Dominion.

California Miners' Convention. San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The sixteenth annual convention of the California Miners' Association began in this city today and will continue in session until Thursday. Delegates appointed by the governors of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and several other states are included in the attendance.

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SCHOOL BOARD IN MEETING

According to Report Given Out by Secretary Lattimore, Only Routine Matters Came Up.

When the schools close Friday afternoon, December 20, they will not again open until Monday, January 7, virtually 16 days of freedom for the Christmas holidays. This decision was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the school board, held behind closed doors in the high school building yesterday afternoon.

Little of interest was given out for publication by Superintendent J. C. Lattimore, following adjournment of the board, as he said only matters of routine having been taken up at the session. Mr. Lattimore gave out the following items:

The annual report of the school physician, Dr. J. R. Ferrell, was read, showing the last scholastic year he had examined a total of 4805 children, various defects being found in 1108 of them. He reported a total of 48 contagious diseases among the school children for the year.

Superintendent J. C. Lattimore reported that between forty-five and fifty Waco teachers had attended the meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association, held in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving week. The board expressed appreciation of the report, feeling that attendance upon the association by the teachers is one of the best means the teachers can employ toward making them more proficient.

It was decided that all of the school rooms will be disinfected during the holidays. The purchase of two additional sewing machines for the sewing work at the colored school was authorized. The committee on property and repairs reported that Architect Waller, after visiting the High School during the week had agreed to correct defects in the coal room walls as soon as the coal has been used.

Exhibition of Scandinavian Art. New York, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian, Danish and Swedish ministers came over from Washington today to represent the rulers of their respective countries at the formal opening of the Scandinavian art exhibition in this city. The exhibition is the first of its kind ever held in this country. It embraces half a hundred paintings by notable Scandinavian artists, together with numerous porcelains and carvings. Following the close of the exhibition here the collection will be displayed in Boston, Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago, Minneapolis and several other cities.

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TENTH OF GROSS EARNINGS

Has Meeting at Columbus Street Baptist Church to Talk of Needs of Sanitarium at Dallas.

That God is a good collector and in the end will get his own; that the tither is never a loser by adopting a systematic method of paying to the Lord that which is already his, but through just treatment of God may expect benevolent treatment in return, and that even the "Pharisees" and the "hypocrites" who neither attend church nor are interested in its work should give a tenth part of their earnings to the Lord, were some of the statements made at the Columbus Street Baptist church last night by Rev. J. H. Snow of Dallas, connected with the Baptist Sanitarium at that place and an expert upon church financing.

John D. Rockefeller was a tither and may be one yet. When a boy making \$2.50 a week he and his mother took a tenth part of this sum and set it aside for the Lord, distributing it, a few cents to one cause and a few cents to another cause, as they saw fit.

The tithing system which Mr. Snow recommends means the making of a common church fund, a treasury, into which each of the church members put a tenth of their earnings the distribution, however, to be made through the board of deacons, or finance committee of the church, to the various causes as they come up.

Mr. Snow takes the position that the giving of a tenth part of a man's earnings to the Lord's work is not "giving" but is "paying" to the Lord that which is his own, basing his assertion upon a number of scriptural references.

That the prosperity of the Jews, as a people, is directly influenced by the fact that they are tithers, was another assertion Mr. Snow made, saying that he thought the Lord would see to it that he who keeps his accounts with him will be provided for.

He gave a number of instances where men had been urged to begin this system, but had declined. In one case the Lord collected far more than had been asked of the man. His child sickened, doctors' bills ran up, and when the child died the funeral was an expensive item. In another, when the farmers were asked for every tenth row of corn he refused it, the corn was withered and no crop was made.

On the other hand he referred to the widow who gave of her handful of meal and whose cruse of oil and supply of meal did not diminish until it rained and bountiful crops prevailed. He gave the instance of the quick appreciation of Jesus when the widow placed her mite in the basket.

As for the common church treasury, Mr. Snow believed that the church debt and the church expenses should first be looked to by the committee having in charge the disposition of the treasury, and then other work be attended to. However, there would be no church debt and there would be enough for everything if all of the members of the church did their part and paid a tenth of their earnings.

For the purpose of bringing the matter out clearly, Rev. F. S. Groner asked what a tenth part of a man's earnings are, gross or net. The answer is on a salary, a tenth of his salary is a tenth of his earnings, not that part of his salary left after he has paid all of his expenses, such as rent, lights and grocery bill, it was explained.

That wonders could be done if every church instituted the tithing system was shown by the experiences of numerous churches which have made progress along this line. It is not necessary to bar the man who does not pay his tithing from fellowship, but the standard should still remain a tenth, and such part as can be secured from each of the members of the church should be had.

When a man has paid his tenth, then he has paid all that is God's to him. All else that he gives is truly given, said Mr. Snow.

The meeting last night was the last of a series held here by Mr. Snow. It is understood that several of the local churches will endeavor to put the system into effect.

Nobel Prize Winners for 1912. Stockholm, Dec. 9.—In accordance with custom, the formal award of the Nobel prize for 1912 will be made tomorrow, the anniversary of the death of the founder, Alfred B. Nobel. With the exception of the Peace prize recipient, the selection of whom is left to the Norwegian Storting, the prize winners have already been informally announced. They are as follows: Medicine, Alexis Carrel of New York, associate member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Physics, Gustaf Dalen, an eminent Swiss engineer, who is head of the Stockholm Gas Company; Chemistry, Professor Grignard of Nancy University and Professor Paul Sabatier of Toulouse University; Literature, Gerhart Hauptmann, the eminent German author and dramatist.

Accuse Woman of Poisoning Husband. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—That she killed her husband of less than a week with poison to prevent him from changing his will, in which all of his property was left to her, is the theory that will be advanced by the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Frieda Trost, who, with Edmund Guenkel, her alleged accomplice, is to be charged on trial here tomorrow on a charge of first degree murder. William Trost, the victim of the alleged murder plot, died on August 7 last. Mrs. Trost and Guenkel, who was a bartender employed in Trost's saloon, were arrested a few days later on the finding of the coroner's jury that Trost had died of arsenic poisoning. Testimony was introduced at the preliminary hearing to show that Mrs. Trost had purchased arsenic and also that she had been very friendly with Guenkel.

Kentucky County Option Election. Somerset, Ky., Dec. 9.—Pulaski county, which embraces the cities of Somerset and Middleboro, will vote on the saloon question tomorrow. The election will be the first under the new county unit law. The prohibitionists have waged a vigorous fight and their leaders predict a majority vote against the operation of the saloons.

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Christmas Rush to Europe.

New York, Dec. 9.—Early a score of transatlantic steamships are scheduled to sail from New York this week taking out about 25,000 stowage passengers. This marks the flood tide of the exodus of those who go abroad this year to spend Christmas in their native lands. Steamship officials say the holiday storage traffic this year will about equal the average of the past few years. The prosperity resulting from the bumper crops in the northwest is

reflected in the unusually large number of Scandinavians from that section, who are going over to spend the Christmas season in the fatherland.

First Institution of Its Kind.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The first home established in Massachusetts for civil war veterans and their wives was dedicated in Roxbury today with interesting exercises. The institution is to be known as the John A. Andrew Home, named in honor of the war governor

of Massachusetts and will be maintained by the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps and affiliated organizations.

Livestock Show at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 9.—The second annual Northwest Livestock Show opened here today in the new buildings specially constructed for the exhibition. The exhibits include more than 30 carloads of breeding cattle, making the finest showing of fine beef cattle

ever seen in the northwest. Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and portions of western Canada are represented. One of the leading features of the week will be the livestock judging contests for pupils of the various agricultural schools of the northwest.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemons of Boston, thinks that it is a great mistake for a man to give his wife his pay envelope.

TO INSIST ON CROSSING GATES

Commissioner Gorman Will Renew His Efforts for Protection at Railroad Crossings.

At the city commission this morning, Commissioner P. A. Gorman will renew his efforts to require the railroads passing through the city to install automatic gates at every crossing. This matter has been up before. Directly after the police patrol tragedy at the Elm street crossing of the Texas Central Commissioner Gorman moved that an ordinance be drawn requiring the bell signal system and automatic gates. The attorney for the M. K. & T. railroad came before the commission and asked that the matter be delayed; that the company would agree to put in flagmen and to protect the crossing in this way and that later bells and gates would be put in.

The two tragedies of the past week, one at the Cotton Belt crossing on Peach street and the other yesterday in which Louis Sternkorn lost his life, has attracted attention again to the crossings. Commissioner Gorman will ask that the city attorney be instructed to draw a resolution requiring the roads to put in the gates and the bells, and that no switching be done on the west side of the river except that absolutely necessary to spot cars for industrial and commercial plants having sidetrack facilities.

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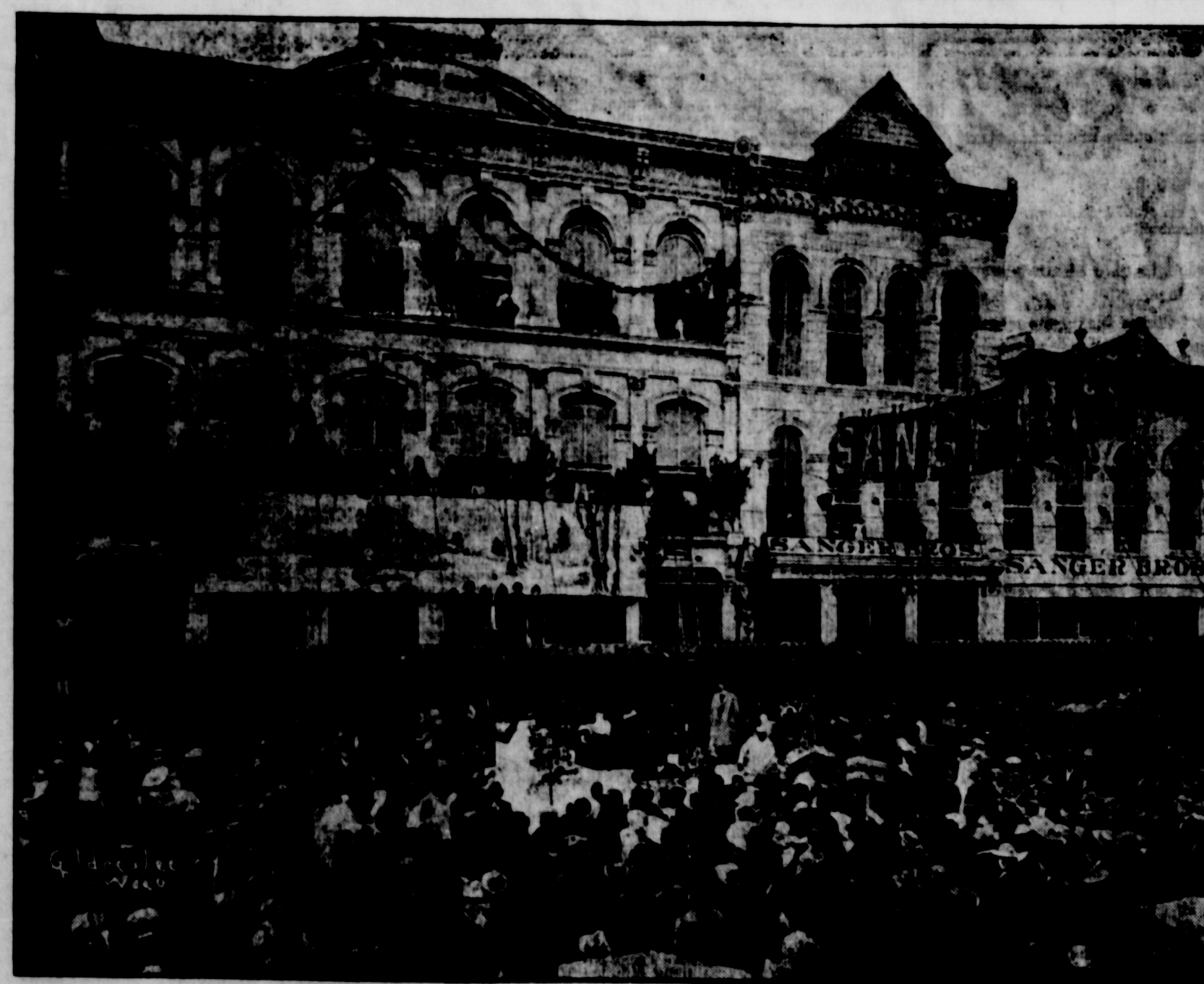


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Deaths and Burials

J. R. Jones.

The funeral service of J. R. Jones, Cotton Belt switchman, injured in a collision at the Peach street crossing in East Waco last Tuesday, was conducted from the residence, 409 North Eighth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Bunch.

Mrs. M. J. Bunch, aged 52 years, died suddenly at 1414 North Tenth street at 9:30 o'clock yesterday. She had been ill for several weeks, but death was unexpected at the time. She was sitting in a rocking chair and took violently ill and died in a few minutes. Two sons, Leslie and Emmet Bunch of Waco, a brother, E. W. King of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. S. R. Hobby of Alford, survive.

The body was prepared for burial by the Compton Undertaking company and will be sent today to China, Tex., for burial. Mrs. Bunch came here from San Antonio about a year ago.

TO FIX FIGURES OF BOND ISSUE

ESTIMATES TO BE EXACT FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENT PURPOSES.

MOTORS ARE TO FIGHT FIRES

Each Unit Added Will Give a 1 Per Cent Reduction in the Key Rate—Some Views.

Just what the figures will be when the bond issue is submitted to the people, as it very likely will be since it has been brought up for discussion, has not been determined, as each of the departments that will ask for funds in this way will have to figure out exactly what will be needed.

Mayor Mackey is endeavoring to get a line on the figures necessary for the city hall and market house. He is of the opinion that it will not take \$300,000 for the purpose, but that has not been determined, but he says that he has received so much encouragement on the subject that he is satisfied the sentiment will be in favor of having a city building that will be in keeping with the growth of Waco.

Commissioner John F. Wright wants the motor driven apparatus installed if the people are willing to do it. According to the schedule of fire insurance rates, this city now has a key rate of 22 cents. Under the rules of the rating board, the city will be entitled to 1 per cent reduction in the key rate for each unit of motor driven apparatus that is installed. Including the chief's automobile, the fire department now has three motor driven units. If the entire department is changed over, the city would put in about seven units to take the place of the various horse drawn vehicles now in use, several to be purchased as combination. With the three units now in the department and seven more units, the city would get a 10 per cent reduction in the key rate, which would be a saving to every person, firm and corporation paying fire insurance. It is impossible to estimate just what that saving will be because no person knows exactly how much insurance is paid in Waco, but considering the millions of dollars now invested in homes, contents and business stocks, it can be seen at a glance that such a reduction would be a saving all over the town.

The bond issue is being discussed all over the city.

Isadore Friedlander, of Friedlander and Luedde, fire insurance agents, is in favor of the bond issue for a number of reasons. First, he thinks a new city hall is a necessity and the market house a long step toward attaining system out of chaos; and again because motor driven fire apparatus will probably reduce the first insurance rate 10 per cent; while permanent street improvements will be an additional advertisement in the building of a greater Waco.

"You may say I am heartily in favor of the bond issue for every purpose proposed by the commission," said Mr. Friedlander yesterday. "I think Waco outgrew our present city hall ten years ago. Of course, a man might patch up his old home and make it do for a little while longer, but usually he rebuilds as his prosperity increases and makes his home keep pace with his progress. One of the best of the items mentioned is the \$75,000 for the fire department, for the retirement of all of the old horses and the installation of motor driven apparatus. Texans have tried it and the insurance rate dropped. The addition of a dozen motor driven trucks here will reduce the fire insurance rate 10 per cent."

Joe Wren, city recorder, declares that there is no need so urgent in Waco as the proposed new city hall and market house. "Waco has outgrown the present city hall even now, and

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The Theatres

The Hippodrome.

Shining with even more brilliancy than Otto Felch's Tyroleans, a quintette of Alpine singers and dancers billed as the headliners at the Hippodrome for the first three days of the week, the LeRoy Sisters take their position at the top of the five-round vaudeville ladder arranged for entertainment of Wacoans.

These plump, fascinating little individuals present a novelty singing offering entitled "A Few Minutes in the Dressing Room" which skit is all entertaining, amusing and instructive. Whether either of the sisters intend to carry out the instructions of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the woman suffrage leader, or not, one of them does. She "wears trousers instead of the ridiculous tight skirts," using the words of the suffragette.

After singing their way to favor, the LeRoy Sisters terminate their act in a dressing room scene in which both girls change to blackface with a humorous accompaniment.

The scheduled headliners, Felch's Tyroleans, are not to be crowded from an equal footing on the top bar, however, for they engage in song and dance which is pleasing. "The Echo of the Alps" offers them the opportunity to making their strongest and most gracious bow. The turn is made more realistic by special scenery. "The

Alpine River" selection also is an applause getter.

Homburg & Lee, appearing as "the office boy and the actress," win first hands in rendering "Regards to the on her last appearance, and will no longer" and continue in a snappy dialogue, the conclusion of which leaves the audience undecided as to whether or not everything is peaceful between the pair. Their change of countenance in responding to bow in return of applause relieves the situation, however.

Gaynell Everett adds to the bill by singing and dancing. Monday matinees are proving a success since the opening of the playhouse under the new management and with continued good bills bid fair to become very popular. The present bill will entertain at another matinee Wednesday as well as appearing twice Tuesday and Wednesday nights. An entirely new offering will open an engagement Thursday matinee.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" One of the best liked Musical Comedies of last season was "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which returns for another engagement at the Auditorium tonight. Alma was more than successful in entertaining local playgoers on her last appearance, and will no doubt be equally successful again. Principally on account of the dainty music was this true. Like others of its kind, "Alma" has a strain of one tune running through it.

"Alma, sweet Alma, where do you live? What is your phone, dear—the number please give. Alma, I'll ring you, and then I say, 'Dear,

A wedding ring is the only thing that Alma can wear."

This is the refrain which catches the ear and charms, haunts and grips the audience. This season the part of "Alma" has been assigned to Miss Grace Drew, who last season appeared in the "Chocolate Soldier," and was declared by many to be the best prima donna to have appeared in the delightful Strauss opera.

Snowslide Kills Nine.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Nine men are believed to have been killed to-day when a snowslide on Copper mountain carried away eleven buildings of the Northern Development company. Eleven men were buried under the avalanche, and only two have been removed alive. Three are known to be dead and no hope is entertained for six others.

Powder House Explodes.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The powder house at the O'Loughlin quarry in Bellwood, ten miles out of here, blew up this afternoon. The quarry hands were at lunch, and while one man was injured no one was killed.

Texas Hotel Clerks Convene.

Houston, Dec. 9.—The second annual meeting of the Hotel Clerks' association convened today with a good attendance. R. Stuart Davis of Dallas, is president. Welcome and submission of reports consumed the initial day.

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BRUSH WILL FILED.

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Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The will of John T. Brush, late owner of the New York National League baseball club, disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$1,500,000 was filed for probate today. The greater part of the Brush holdings including the ball club, is made a trust estate and given into the care of Harry N. Hempstead, of Indianapolis, a son-in-law, and Ashley Lloyd of Cincinnati. The will provides that these two as trustees of the estate may retain the holdings as long as profitable or they may dispose of them at any time.

The will was signed in 1910 in the presence of two nurses in San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Brush was spending the winter.

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LOCAL FREIGHTS START AT WACO

**NEW TERMINAL NOT READY BUT
SOME TRAIN SERVICE IS
INAUGURATED.**

BELLMead SOON TO BE BUSY

General Manager W. A. Webb Here
for an Inspection Today—New
Men to Come Sunday.

The official opening of Bellmead, the name given the new Missouri, Kansas & Texas East Waco terminal has been postponed from December 10 to the 15 because bad weather delayed progress on the terminal.

This announcement came from the division superintendent's office yesterday, together with the information that a local freight train to Fort Worth and a local freight to Granger were placed in operation from the new terminal yesterday. Both trains were formerly operated from the Hillsboro terminal.

General Manager W. A. Webb of Dallas, arrived yesterday morning and went to Walnut Springs on the Texas Central, returning last night to be here today and inspect the Bellmead terminal. Division Superintendent A. A. Matthews and Trainmaster Martin were both in Dallas yesterday securing information on how the trains will be operated from the new terminal.

By December 15 all of the local and through freight trains operated from any Central Texas point on the Katy and Texas Central lines will be operated from the Bellmead terminal. When General Superintendent H. F. Anderson and a number of departmental officials were here last week it was announced the terminal would be opened today, but bad weather prevented workmen from completing the terminal to a point where it would be safe to begin using it.

A large number of workmen are rushing the unfinished work at the terminal with all possible haste. The roundhouse is yet to be completed, the car sheds have not been begun, there is unfinished work on the water tanks and the tracks are not all ballasted. There are twenty miles of track in the new yards.

Because of postponement, the force of shop and yard men from Hillsboro will not be here until next Sunday. In addition to the force from Hillsboro about 150 trainmen will be stationed at Bellmead to operate freight trains.

Railroads Plan to Obey.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, N. H. Loomis, in accordance with the recent decree of the supreme court of the United States are likely to make progress this week. William F. Herrin, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific, and N. H. Loomis, general solicitor, and Vice President J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific, have been summoned to this city from their several headquarters in the west to discuss matters with Chairman Hoyt and other officials of the Harbinger system.

NOTICE.

Stockholders of the Texas Cotton Palace Association: You are hereby notified to attend the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Cotton Palace Association of Waco, to be held in the Business Men's Club room 17th floor Amicable building, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the board of directors,
Signed: W. H. HOFFMANN.

PATRICK SEEKS VINDICATION

After Visiting Mother Freed Lawyer
Will Attempt to Probate Rice
Will, is Claim.

New York, Dec. 9.—In spite of the warning sent him by John T. Milliken of St. Louis, the brother-in-law who paid the expenses of fighting his case, Albert T. Patrick will begin legal proceedings to enforce the probate of the 1900 will of William Marsh Rice which has been declared a forgery. Patrick is now visiting his mother in Denver.

His attorney, William M. K. Olcott, yesterday made public a letter which Patrick wrote to him, which is the first definite news that has come direct from Patrick himself since he submitted to a long interview the day after he left Sing Sing. In the latter he says:

"I hope soon, but after full conference with you and those representing interests allied to myself, to commence legal proceedings to vindicate myself as to all of my relations with William Marsh Rice."

Mr. Olcott gave out the letter without comment. The last sentence, where he says that he will commence proceedings to vindicate himself as to "all of my relations with William Marsh Rice," is taken as an announcement that Patrick will try to prove the 1900 will not a forgery, in which case it would of course stand.

U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN WARNED.

Author of Satirical Poem Must Restrain Comment.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although the war department at first was inclined completely to ignore the publication of a satirical poem by Capt. George Steunenberg of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, attributing the defeat of the Turkish troops in the Balkan war to their German training and equipment, it has been decided that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will send a private note to Steunenberg advising him to restrain himself from such efforts in the future.

Diplomatic Washington feared a recurrence of the "hoch-der-Kaiser" incident, when Admiral Coghlan was reprimanded for reciting that poem at a banquet. General Wood talked about the Steunenberg poem today with Maj. von Herwarth, military attaché of the German embassy, informally, but no representations were made by the embassy to the state department.

Denton Menors Late Former Senator.

Denton, Dec. 9.—All business houses were closed this afternoon during the funeral of former State Senator Emory C. Smith. The funeral was largely attended.

ANALYSIS OF HOT WATER

Report From University of Texas Tells
Exactly the Chemical Content
of Bell's Hill Flow.

The following is an analysis of the water from the well on Bell's Hill now being drilled by the Waco Hot Well Development company.

This analysis was received from the University of Texas, being made by Bert J. Sanger, a senior in the University and well known in Waco, particularly among the high school alumni:

Substances.	Hypothetical Combination.	Grams per Liter.	Pts per Million.	Grs. U. S. Gal.
Potassium chloride	0.2564	25.64	25.64	4.2104
Sodium chloride	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Sodium sulphate	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Calcium sulphate	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Calcium bicarbonate	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Magnesium bicarbonate	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Aluminum oxide	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Ferric oxide	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Silicon dioxide	0.1229	12.29	12.29	2.0289
Total	0.8900	89.00	89.00	14.6578

"This water," says Mr. Sanger, "will make a very good drinking water. As will be noted above, the solid content is small, there is no organic matter present (is negligible), and the salts present will have no harmful physiological effect when used as drinking water. All in all, it is a good potable water."

"As a water for boilers, however, I would recommend that it be treated before use, as the high concentration of the alkali metals (potassium and sodium) upon becoming more and more concentrated in the boiler would very soon cause foaming. Except for this, the water is a very good boiler water."

"For irrigation, the large amount of sodium present would in time prove detrimental to the soil. For ordinary lawn use, however, I do not think it would be harmful."

Substances.	Grams per Liter.	Pts per Million.	Grs. U. S. Gal.
Silicon dioxide	0.0080	8.00	1.3136
Aluminum oxide	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Ferric oxide	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Calcium oxide	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Calcium sulphate	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Sulphuric acid	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Carbonic acid	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Bicarbonate	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Chlorine	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Sodium	0.0040	4.00	0.6568
Total	0.0320	32.00	5.2544

Hardness — Permanent hardness. Very little, if any, at present, as can be seen by the absence of the sulphates of Magnesium and Calcium.

Temporary Hardness: Quite a sum of this present. This causes a soft cake to form on the inner surface of boilers, but this can be easily got rid of by closing the boiler out from time to time.

LOST.

Lost, somewhere between youth and old age, an opportunity to own a home for my family. I am old now, my earning capacity has vanished, leaving but little to show for my life work; but young man, let me give you a little advice: Get a home now; pay cash if you can; if you can't, then buy on credit and work it out; go to win, and you will succeed.

The tide of life, as it ebbs and flows, may bring you success today, tomorrow, or some day. So take warning, lay the foundation for future prosperity by facing the future with a determination that will overcome all obstacles. So put failure behind you by buying a lot in Waco-Vista, the restricted home place, where you get all city conveniences and pure artesian water. Lots range from \$900 to \$1300. Liberal terms to home-builders.

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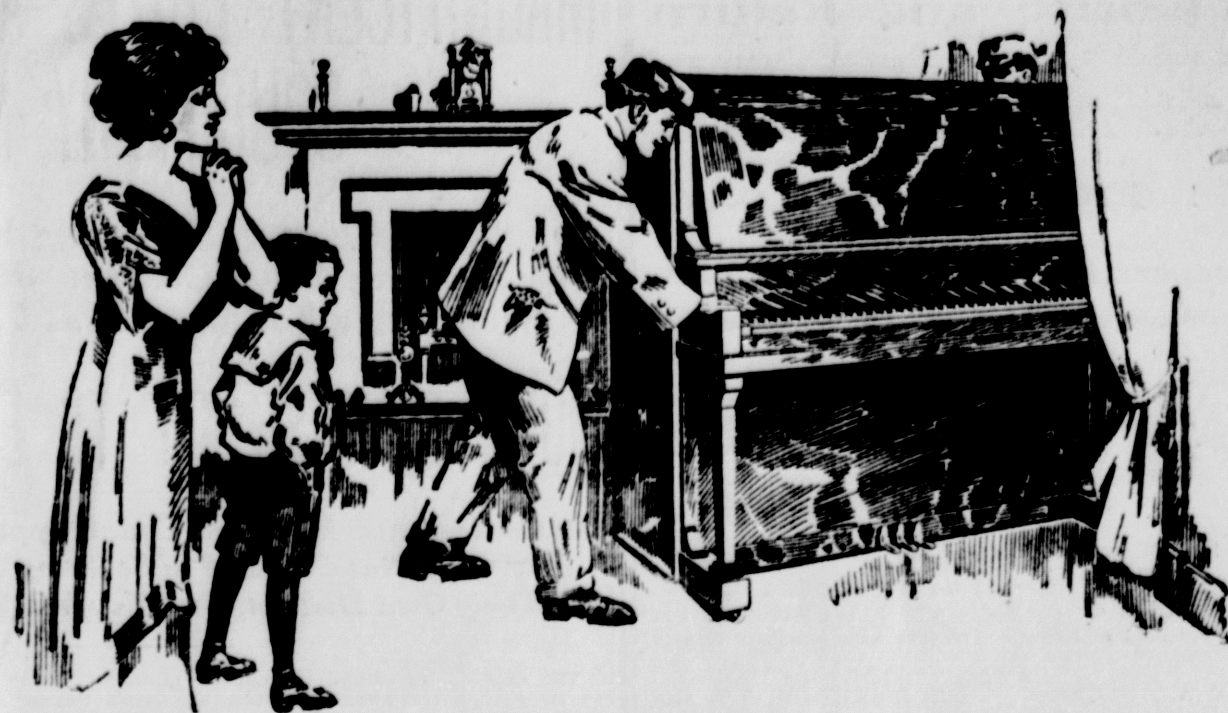
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Texas Kills Self.

Dallas, Dec. 9.—J. M. Sheppard, a tenant on a farm near Letot, ten miles north of Dallas, shot himself through the heart Sunday afternoon, according to a report to the authorities here today. He died instantly. No cause for the suicide is known. The dead man had been a resident of that section for thirty years. A widow and four children survive.

Take Advantage of Kindness.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 9.—Ed Slayden, arrested by deputy sheriffs late Saturday night on a minor charge, took advantage of the officers when granted leave to bid his wife good-bye. Jumped through a window and escaped. He was further aided by the fact that, because one of his hands is crippled, he was not handcuffed.



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The six large Thos. Goggan & Bros.' stores in Texas have united in the greatest of all *Annual Sales* in a combined effort to sell over 400 pianos and player-pianos in the month of December.

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If he takes up twenty extra payments he saves \$20 and pays the account in 17 1/2 months.

If he pays all cash at the time of purchase, making 37 1/2 payments besides his cash payment of \$25, he saves \$37.50, and the piano, instead of costing him \$325, will become his property for \$287.50.



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STOCK NO. G-403	KNABE UPRIGHT, Ebony case, a big bargain	\$160.00
STOCK NO. H-404	LESTER PLAYER PIANO, 65-note, nearly new	\$425.00
STOCK NO. W-405	KRANICH & BACH, Upright, Walnut case, little used	\$260.00
STOCK NO. W-406	WEBER, Upright, Mahogany case, good condition	\$225.00
STOCK NO. S-407	CHICKERING, Upright, Walnut case, splendid tone, used	\$190.00
STOCK NO. S-408	ANGELUS PLAYER PIANO, 65-note, used very little	\$435.00
STOCK NO. S-409	EMERSON UPRIGHT, Mahogany case, nearly new	\$335.00
STOCK NO. S-410	HAINES BROS., Mahogany case, same as new	\$325.00

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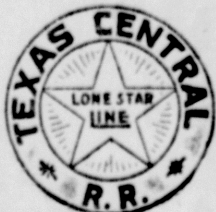
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Nominations.
The contest will be a short and snappy one. It has just started, but in a few short weeks' time it will be over and the prizes gained by some and the opportunity lost by others. No candidate in any district has any great number of votes, and there are still plenty of time for new contestants to enter the race and all have the same chance to win as those already on the list. If you should wish to enter the contest and share in the prizes, the prize that are to be awarded or should desire to see a friend, relative or acquaintance in the list of candidates and no nomination has yet been filed, you should take steps at once to get such nomination in entered. If you are the least bit interested, write, call on or telephone to the Contest Manager, both phones 1132. He will give you prompt attention.

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Mildred Crout 2,000
Bessie Farrow 2,000
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Helen Sawyers 2,000
Bessie Long 2,000
Nellie Smith 2,000
Zella Turner 2,000
Lillie Anderson 2,000
Maud Chambers 2,000
Bertha Berkman 2,000
Nanette McClintock 2,000
Lucille Mayfield 2,000
Jewell Gosnell 2,000
Goldie Rosenthal 2,000
Ray Richmond 2,000
Cecilia Soifer 2,000
Estella Greenberg 2,000
Irene Ard 2,000
Iva Hopkins 2,000
Agnes Cummins 2,000
Marlene Miller 2,000
Josephine Catena 2,000
Adice Lester 2,000
Mary Russo 2,000
Rosa Angelo 2,000
Julia Howe 2,000
Emma Darwin 2,000
Fay Bailey 2,000
Mrs. C. M. Price 2,000
Ruth Appell 2,000
Leah Friedman 2,000
Ruby Riley 2,000
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Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D's 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie 2,000
Estella Boudess, Waxahachie 2,000
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro 2,000
Gladys Seago, China Springs 2,000
Mrs. G. V. Combs, Athens 2,000
Edith Seago, China Springs 2,000
Luella Parks, Iredell 2,000
Ruby Sisk, Elm Mott 2,000
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs 2,000
Wynoa Robertson, Meridian 2,000
Young Patterson, Iredell 2,000
Leslie May, Iredell 2,000
Joan Priddy, Iredell 2,000
Sara Taylor, Hamilton 2,000
Etta Northcutt, Hamilton 2,000
Nina Simpson, Hamilton 2,000
Lanora Womack, Meridian 2,000
Lubella Adams, Meridian 2,000
Clara Hightower, Meridian 2,000
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Mollie Carter, Richland 2,000
Katie Dooley, Ireland 2,000
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Allen Harris, China Springs 2,000
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6.00	10,000	5,000		6.00	8,000	4,000		6.00	6,000	3,000	
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3.00	5,000	2,500		3.00	4,000	2,000		3.00	3,000	1,500	
6.00	10,000	5,000		6.00	8,000	4,000		6.00	6,000	3,000	
12.00	20,000	10,000		12.00	16,000	8,000		12.00	12,000	6,000	
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yesterday after a street fight with a Mexican, were released late last night. The Mexican who assaulted the blue jackets was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

At a national educational conference recently held in Pekin the government was asked to take steps toward supplying China with a phonetic alphabet to replace the present word signs.

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COTTON DEALS ACTIVE

SHARP ADVANCE AT OPENING FOLLOWED BY SAGGING TO SAME

Initial Sales Show Gain of 16 to 21 Points—Census Bureau Report Not Surprising.

New York, Dec. 9.—A sharp opening advance was followed by gradually sagging prices from outside sources today, and the close was steady, not 2 points higher to two points lower.

The census report, showing 11,844,432 bales ginned to December 1, proved about in line with local expectations and the market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 21 points on over-Sunday buying orders, covering and scattering support, encouraged by relatively firm cables and the continued bullish average of trade in spot news.

Offerings were quiet, heavy at the initial advance, however, and it appeared that the circulation of the ginning figures brought in a good many liquidating orders from outside sources. Wall street selling also was a factor, attributed partly to the unsettled situation in the stock market, and while there were moderate rallies from time to time, the general tendency of prices was downward, with near months selling 2 or 3 points under the closing figures of Saturday during the afternoon.

Closing prices were within a point or two of last week. The amount of cotton ginned to December 1 was made the basis for widely differing mathematical calculations as to the total yield. The returns for the last half of November were the largest on record, which seemed to predict that ginning for the balance of the season would be correspondingly full, while others claimed not more than the average, or about 2,150,000 bales, remained to be ginned, and still others were inclined to strengthen the smaller estimates of the yield by pointing out that in 1909 only 1,195,000 bales were ginned after December 1.

Generally speaking, however, the talk around the ring was that the large ginning for the period placed small crop estimates on the defensive, temporarily at least, and rendered the next report of the census bureau due on December 20, a very important factor. The government's estimate of the crop is expected next Thursday afternoon and many local traders are now predicting an estimate of around or slightly over 14,000,000 bales, excluding linters.

Range of Futures.
Cotton futures closed barely steady: Open. High. Low. Close.
December 12.35 12.35 12.34 12.33
January 12.48 12.50 12.30 12.33
February 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
March 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
April 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
May 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
June 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
July 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
August 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
September 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42
October 12.60 12.62 12.39 12.42

New Orleans.
New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 11 to 17 points on the census report opening of 11,844,432 bales ginned to December 1, and the market was considerably under general expectations and caused heavy buying by shorts.

A moderate amount of buying for long account was encouraged by the belief among some traders that the ginning figures pointed to a government estimate Thursday of under 14,000,000 bales for the total crop. The market was quiet but very steady. At the end of the first half hour prices were 17 to 20 up.

Around the middle of the morning long took advantage of the hard spots to liquidate their holdings and the market began to sag. Offerings were rather heavy until prices were forced down to a net decline of only 2 to 5 points. This sag brought in renewed buying and the market recovered, although it had no snap, and it was evident that both sides were willing to even up in preparation for the government's annual crop estimate Thursday. At noon prices were 3 to 10 points up. In the afternoon the market did not have a good undertone. In the trading up to 2 o'clock prices fell off until they were 1 point under Saturday's close.

Range of Futures.
In the afternoon the market did not have a good undertone. In the trading up to 2 o'clock prices fell off until they were one point under Saturday's close. The close was steady at a net advance of 2 to 3 points.

Open. High. Low. Close.
December 12.60 12.60 12.54 12.52
January 12.66 12.68 12.49 12.53
February 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
March 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
April 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
May 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
June 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
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August 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
September 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58
October 12.72 12.74 12.58 12.58

COTTON SPOT MARKET.

New York.
New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton spot closed quiet, middling sales 12.75, middling 13.00, sales 2.00.

Galveston.
Galveston, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton closed steady, revised: low ordinary 5 1/2c, ordinary 5 3/4c, good ordinary 6 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 13c, middling fair 13 1/2c, receipts 21,778, stock 483,104.

Houston.
Houston, Dec. 9.—Spots closed steady and unchanged, sales 1,130, shipments 285, stock 13,776; low ordinary 7 1/2c, ordinary 8 1/2c, good ordinary 9 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 13 1/2c, middling fair 14c, receipts 10,634, stock 253,233.

New Orleans.
New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 12 1/2c; sales on the spot 630, to arrive 100; low ordinary 9 1/2c, ordinary 10 1/2c, good ordinary 11 1/2c, low middling 12 1/2c, middling 13 1/2c, good middling 14 1/2c, middling fair 15c, receipts 10,634, stock 253,233.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Closing cotton spot moderate business done, prices higher. American middling fair 7.70d, good middling 7.16d, middling 6.96d, low middling 6.78d, good ordinary 6.22d, ordinary 5.84d. The sale of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 62,000, including 31,600 American.

Liverpool Futures.
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. Dec. 6.71 1/2d, December-January 6.70d, 16.25 1/2d.

WHEAT SELLS CHEAP

INCREASE IN UNITED STATES' VISIBLE SUPPLY WEAKENS MARKET.

Close Heavy at More Than Point Decline—Corn, Oats and Provisions Go Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat sold today at the lowest price this season. A huge increase in the United States' visible supply total had much to do with weakening the market. The government crop report, also, came too late to affect quotations. The market was heavy at a net decline of 3/4c to 1 1/2c. Corn declined 3/4c to 1 1/2c, oats 1/2c to 3/4c, and provisions with a loss of five to twenty-five cents.

Government figures on wheat proved higher than expected, both as to condition and acreage. Private estimates should be against the bulls, though to a much less extent than the official report. Argentine reports of a flat-terling character gave the market a downward impulse at the start. Receipts greatly in excess of last year and weakness in the stock market acted also as depressing influences. Leading houses supported wheat at 90 cents and later at 89 1/2c for May, buying more than 1,000,000 bushels. It was not, however, until the price touched 89c that the decline could be checked, 1/4c under any previous record for the present season.

Latest sales at 89 1/2c showed a net loss of 1 1/4c. Enlarged offerings from Iowa and Illinois weighed on corn, especially the December option. Colder weather favored marketing.

Statements that Argentina was underselling the United States counted against the bulls in oats. Provisions dropped notwithstanding that hog receipts were less than expected. The largest packers were selling and there were reports of lessened shipping trade. January pork, which led the decline, suffered a fall of 2 1/2c.

Wheat.
Dec. 84 1/2c 84 1/2c 83 1/2c 83 1/2c
May 90 1/2c 90 1/2c 89 1/2c 89 1/2c
July 87 1/2c 87 1/2c 86 1/2c 86 1/2c
Corn.
Dec. 48 1/2c 48 1/2c 47 1/2c 47 1/2c
May 48 1/2c 48 1/2c 47 1/2c 47 1/2c
July 49 1/2c 49 1/2c 48 1/2c 48 1/2c
Oats.
Dec. 31 1/2c 31 1/2c 31 1/2c 31 1/2c
May 32 1/2c 32 1/2c 32 1/2c 32 1/2c
July 32 1/2c 32 1/2c 32 1/2c 32 1/2c

Cash Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec. 84 1/2c, May 90 1/2c, July 87 1/2c. Barley—Feed or mixing 42c, fair to choice maiting 47c. Timothy seed \$3.00 to \$3.50, clover seed \$3.00 to \$3.50. Mess pork \$17.75 to \$18.00, lard (in tierces) \$10.77 1/2 to \$10.82 1/2. Short ribs (loose) \$9.87 1/2 to \$10.37 1/2.

Grain Statistics.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 645,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,191,000 bushels, compared with 1,415,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 5,877,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 4,152,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat 24 cars, corn 27 cars, oats 187 cars, hogs 23,000 head.

Cash.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$5.88c, No. 1 northern \$6 1/4c, No. 2 northern \$4.85c, No. 2 spring \$3.84c, velvet chaff \$8.85c, durum \$2.86c. Corn—No. 2 white, standard 33 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 34 1/2c, standard 33 1/2c.

St. Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard \$5.88c, No. 2 hard \$7.16c, No. 2 45 1/2c, No. 2 46 1/2c, No. 2 47 1/2c, No. 2 48 1/2c, No. 2 49 1/2c, No. 2 50 1/2c, No. 2 51 1/2c, No. 2 52 1/2c, No. 2 53 1/2c, No. 2 54 1/2c, No. 2 55 1/2c, No. 2 56 1/2c, No. 2 57 1/2c, No. 2 58 1/2c, No. 2 59 1/2c, No. 2 60 1/2c, No. 2 61 1/2c, No. 2 62 1/2c, No. 2 63 1/2c, No. 2 64 1/2c, No. 2 65 1/2c, No. 2 66 1/2c, No. 2 67 1/2c, No. 2 68 1/2c, No. 2 69 1/2c, No. 2 70 1/2c, No. 2 71 1/2c, No. 2 72 1/2c, No. 2 73 1/2c, No. 2 74 1/2c, No. 2 75 1/2c, No. 2 76 1/2c, No. 2 77 1/2c, No. 2 78 1/2c, No. 2 79 1/2c, No. 2 80 1/2c, No. 2 81 1/2c, No. 2 82 1/2c, No. 2 83 1/2c, No. 2 84 1/2c, No. 2 85 1/2c, No. 2 86 1/2c, No. 2 87 1/2c, No. 2 88 1/2c, No. 2 89 1/2c, No. 2 90 1/2c, No. 2 91 1/2c, No. 2 92 1/2c, No. 2 93 1/2c, No. 2 94 1/2c, No. 2 95 1/2c, No. 2 96 1/2c, No. 2 97 1/2c, No. 2 98 1/2c, No. 2 99 1/2c, No. 2 100 1/2c, No. 2 101 1/2c, No. 2 102 1/2c, No. 2 103 1/2c, No. 2 104 1/2c, No. 2 105 1/2c, No. 2 106 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TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, splendid proposition on North Fourth street. Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident heights lots. See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas. tf

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—5-room, bath, all conveniences, new bungalow, on car line, \$2500; \$250 cash, balance like rent, 8 per cent interest; also a 6-room bldg. See Clements & Damron, 15 Provident Bldg. 13

TO EXCHANGE—\$12,000 worth Waco property paying \$100 per month rent, for good farm near Waco. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsla. 12-10

FOR SALE, or trade, 5 rooms and bath, Dallas street, East Waco; close in; \$2200; good repair. Clements & Damron, 15 Provident Bldg. 13

CHOICE building lots on North 14th St., \$1500. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Handie & Co., 361 Amicable Bldg. Phone 2342. 12-10

BARGAIN—Six lots on Barnard St., \$600 each. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Handie & Co., 361 Amicable Bldg. Phone 2342. 12-10

FOR SALE—The best bargain in black land in Central Texas; no cash required. 457 acres; 417 acres in cultivation with good improvements. Address Box 227, Temple, Tex. 10

FOR SALE—Three brick business houses; close in, always rented. Don't miss. See Clements & Damron, room 15, Provident Bldg. 13

SNAP in a nice close-in lot with 5-room house on it, lot worth \$10,000, ideal location, on easy terms and very cheap. Will sell this Monday. Jenkins Land Co. 12-10

WE HAVE some high-class Waco property to exchange for good stock of merchandise in some good town near Waco. Payne & Etchison, 405 Amicable Bldg., phone 1155. 10

FOR TRADE—For good lots in Waco, a 10-acre tract on Dallas-Fort Worth interurban; also have good five-passenger auto to trade for good city property, improved or unimproved. R. L. Penland & Co., new phone 2122. 10

\$2000 for 65 ft. lot and 5-room house, close in, South 5th, a bargain; also 3 lots and 5-room house, close in, east front, S. 4th St., \$3000. Jenkins Land Co. 12-10

FOR SALE—My home, No. 1501 McKee street, 9 rooms, front and back porch, hall, closets, etc.; barn, sheds and chicken house; south front; corner lot, 100x145 feet; fine shade trees; gravelled street; one block from car line; only \$2500. W. H. Pierce, office 503 1/2 Austin, new phone 1059. 12-10

TRADE—We are making trades—why not trade with you? What have you to trade? Large close-in, 2-story brick, \$6500; would take in smaller cottage, North Side. Farm for home in city; also see cheap, 10 acres close to city for \$1,100. Can sell your place for you or sell or trade you something. Jenkins Land Co., 123 South 5th. 12-10

FOR SALE—4 lots on Columbus St., south front. Can sell this week at a big sacrifice. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

LOTS—If you want to make money in lots or to build a home or call for N. H. Fannin, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Handie & Co., 361-362 Amicable Bldg., phone 2342. 12-10

LIST YOUR property with me for quick results. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

TO EXCHANGE—\$2,000 of Belle Meade Court lots for residence or suburban or East Texas land. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 12-10

FOR SALE—New 9-room, 2-story house, on North 14th street, with all conveniences, fine neighborhood. Will sell at a big sacrifice this week. If you are looking for a good home, you can't beat H. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

COAL OIL and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 60c; 5-gal. gasoline 55c. Ring new phone 1512Y. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man. 1-1

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, south front on Columbus, lights, gas, bath, barn. Owner out of town. Will sell at big sacrifice. No trouble to show you. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

TO EXCHANGE—\$30,000 of hardware and doing nice business hotel in Waco for black land in the rain belt. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 12-10

FOR SALE—281 acres of black land, on the Lampasas river, Bell county, 140 acres in cultivation, remainder in woodland and pasture land, with about 20 acres exception; all is tillable land. This land can be divided and sold as two farms, one of 110 acres and the other 215, the former having 65 acres cultivated and the latter 75 acres, houses, barns and store houses. ABELE & WRIGHT, 514 Amicable. 12-10

TO EXCHANGE—\$30,000 fully equipped and doing nice business hotel in Waco for black land in the rain belt. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 12-10

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I OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 2215 Columbus St., consisting of 100 feet south front by 165 feet deep, an 8-room 2-story house with all necessary conveniences; 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and houses, fine garden and fruit trees in the city; in a select residential district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment, some cash and good terms on balance.

BOB ETCHISON, Owner, 405 Amicable, phone 1155—or any real estate dealer. tf

Come to East Texas where we have no crop failures, and stop renting and buy your home. We have 3500 acres up in small blocks for sale on easy terms. Cleared and ready to make crop next year. Small house goes with each block. Land is very productive. Climate is healthy. Address T. J. Trotman, Trinidad, Tex. 23

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunken Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. tf

FOR SALE—We have some residences at a price that will surprise you, desirable location. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsla. 12-10

IF YOU want to buy Waco property and do not investigate our offerings, you lose your money. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsla. 12-10

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. tf

FOR SALE—I have some splendid home bargains for this week, from \$2500 up. Let me tell you about them. J. M. Miltstead, 404 Amicable, independent phone 2377. 12-10

FOR SALE—My home, South Waco, close in, 5 rooms and bath, lot 60x200. G. T. Zinsla, 187 South 5th street. 12-15

EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow, Dallas St., reception hall, lights, bath, sewer. A bargain \$2,600. Can give terms. C. C. Shumway. Phone 775. 1404 Amicable. 12-10

FOR SALE—The morning paper stated that one hundred families employed by the Katy shops had been ordered to Waco at once, but that they were unable to find a suitable rental cottage or home in East Waco. These one hundred families will be here permanently and must be located close to shops. We have for sale 29 acres lying adjacent to main line of Katy and shops, which is the best location for home sites in East Waco. Here is a chance for a live wire to make a good deal. If interested, get busy. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsla. 12-10

FOR SALE—We have about one million acres of farm and ranch land in different parts of Texas. Call and investigate our prices. We will list property at prices that will interest purchasers who know values. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsla. 12-10

TO EXCHANGE—\$25,000 residence in South Waco for Fort Worth property. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 12-10

EAST WACO—For sale, new 4-room bungalow, lights, bath, sewer. Special price \$1400. Can give terms. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow, Sherman street. Special price \$1800, 12-room, balance easy. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

TO EXCHANGE—\$1,000 first-class meat market, well located in Waco, for city or suburban property. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 12-10

EAST WACO property is sure to advance. Don't fail to see my list. No trouble to show you. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 775. 12-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Livery and transfer business in McGregor, Texas, doing good business, but good reason for selling. Write J. C. Killgore, McGregor or Waco, or phone 1013 either phone, Waco, Texas. 12-10

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THREE modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences. Small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. Q. Garrett, room 11 Provident Bldg., new phone 994. 12

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Two single men with the work habit, to travel with manager and collector; experience unnecessary; but must be ready to leave city at once; compensation \$60 per month. Call 9 to 12, room 64, New State House. 19

WANTED—ONE OR TWO YOUNG MEN WITH HORSE AND BUGGY TO CARRY NEWS ROUTE. GOOD PAY FOR FEW HOURS' WORK EACH DAY. CALL AT NEWS OFFICE, CIRCULATION DEPT. tf

PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386. tf

WHY work as everybody else works? Something else pays better. Need two men or women. Hard workers wanted. References required. "A." care News. 12-11

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. tf

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Katy Depot. tf

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Reliable woman to nurse two small children and assist with housework. Apply Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth St. tf

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Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Young man already employed would like small set of books to keep at night, or some extra day work during the holidays. "Work," care of Morning News. 10

EXPERIENCED bankman with several years' varied experience, wanting to change location; desires place as cashier or assistant cashier with thriving bank in good town—prefer organizing a bank. Address "Bankman," care Waco Morning News. 12-13

POSITION as gardener or poultryman. Understand aquaculture, bed and frame work and irrigation. Would consider a profit-sharing proposition. Address Gardener, care of News. 20

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy a farm, ten miles from Waco. Call for Friedman at H. Wilder's. 12-10

WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 404 Austin St. 12-10

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 12-10

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brantlett, Pryor & Co. 12-10

Wanted

WANTED—To buy all the second hand furniture and stoves for sale in Waco. Highest cash prices paid. FIELDS FURNITURE CO., 210 S. 3rd street, New Phone 695. 12-10

ONE or two young men to work on farm at Stamford. F. M. Gardner, First State Bank, Waco. 12-11

Rooms and Board.

WANTED—A 5 or 6-room house or bungalow, furnished, for long time, or would take same during the winter, near school, best references. Address "C. J." care of News. 12-10

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 473. 12-10

WANTED—Couples who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2183 X. 12-10

WANTED—At once, two or more furnished rooms in modern house only, by family of three; best of references; near school. Address "J. D. M." care of News. 12-10

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, \$350 cash; new tires; first-class condition. B. C. NETTLES, 712 Austin St. 12-10

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 60-h. P. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. M. Palenke. Both phones. 12-10

TO TRADE—25-h. p. roadster; been used three months; in first-class condition; For diamond or money. Address "M." care of News. 12-10

FOR SALE—Large red apples at the fair bushel, at the car, Cotton Belt freight depot. 12-10

Business Chances.

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members of the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-6

YOU HAVE no assurance of a comfortable life. Riches quit without notice at times. The Atlantic Life of Va. guarantees income. Ernest B. McKenney, manager, 44 Provident building. 12-6

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DOES the roof on your porch or shed room leak, if so, call for the roofer at 116 Bridge street, new phone 2019. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. 16

FOR SALE—Fine large young horse worth \$100 for \$50 if sold in next five days. Old phone 1943. 12

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, our furniture and fixtures, show cases, clear case and soda fountain. These fixtures will be sold at a price that will astonish you. Come and look them over. Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store. 15

FOR SALE—Six plate glass illuminating signs suitable for the outside of any store; can be changed to suit any line of business. These signs have proved themselves to be splendid advertising mediums and we are offering them for sale at a great bargain. Apply at once to W. B. MORRISON'S "Old Corner" Drug Store, Waco, Texas. 15

"PARCEL POST" Tape Measure and "Distance Zone Map" with full instructions. Helps cheapen cost of living. Necessary in every household. Fifteen cents, stamps. Missouri Motor Car Co., 821 Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo. 11-24

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale cheap. Apply at 514 Austin St. or 1126 Pecan street. 12-10

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 12-10

FOR SALE—A beautiful upright folding bed and a mantle folding bed. Phone 2086. 12-11

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French colt mare; perfectly gentle; a pleasure for women or children to drive. Reason for selling, I have a match team. 2718 N. Eighteenth, old phone 707. 12-10

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FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M." care News. 12-10

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; few second-hand and shopworn. Call special prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 320 or 1825 S. Fifth. 22

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FOR SALE—A nice span of bay horses about 10 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each; perfectly gentle; at a bargain. Layhe Piano Co. 12-10

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 12-10

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. S." care of News. 12-10

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 12-10

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M." care News. 12-10

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act once. Better investigate. Address "M." care News. 12-10

FOR SALE—30 A. P. V. passenger touring car, in first-class condition, new motor, top, overalls, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street. 12-10

FOR SALE—"Bite Orphanage." 1 new offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1891. 12-10

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WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-3 South 5th street. 12-10

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FARM LOANS on long time; vendors' lien notes purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg. 12-10

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Miltstead, agent, room 301 Amicable building. 12-10

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, for two men or man and wife, for light housekeeping. New phone 954. 1225 South Third. 1-9

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath, 1316 Washington. 12

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water. Apply 225 N. 8th St. O. P. 1253J. 12-10

FOR RENT—Nice room, close in conveniences. 706 Columbus. O. P. 2373. 12-10

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, hot and cold bath; modern conveniences. References. 325 N. 11

